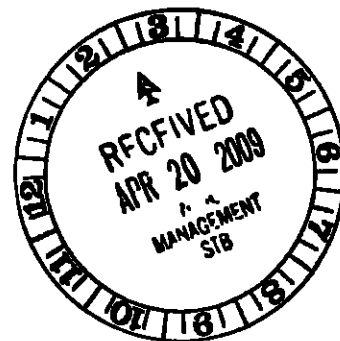




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2	Bruce E. Stangle	The railroads' cost of common equity using the Multi-Stage Discounted Cash Flow model

*Verified statements are referenced in these comments by witness name – viz., V S Gray at _____

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EX PARTE NO. 558 (Sub- No. 12)

COMMENTS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS AND ITS MEMBER RAILROADS

By order served March 6, 2009, the Board instituted this proceeding to determine the railroad industry's cost of capital for the year 2008. That determination, as the Board noted, will enable it to make the statutorily required (49 U.S.C. 10701 (d)(2), 10704(a)(2)) annual individual railroad revenue adequacy determination for 2008. The Board noted further that the cost of capital determination may also be used in various other STB railroad proceedings. See Ex Parte No. 558 (Sub-No. 12), *Railroad Cost of Capital – 2008* (Served March 6, 2009) (Slip Op at 1).

The railroads, through the Association of American Railroads (AAR), are submitting herewith their calculation of (1) the railroads' 2008 cost of common equity capital; (2) the railroads' 2008 current cost of preferred equity capital, (3) the railroads' current 2008 cost of debt capital and (4) the 2008 capital structure mix of the railroad industry on a market value basis.

The AAR's calculations are discussed in the attached verified statements of John T. Gray, Senior Vice President, Policy and Economics of the Association of American Railroads.

and Bruce E. Stangle, Chairman. Analysis Group. Inc. These statements establish the following

- 1 The 2008 cost of debt capital is 6.57 percent (VS. Gray p.22).
- 2 There is no preferred equity capital for 2008 (VS. Gray p. 33).
- 3 The 2008 cost of common equity capital is 13.35 percent (VS. Gray p 33)
- 4 The capital structure of the railroad industry is 21.34 percent debt, 0.00 percent preferred equity, and 78.66 percent common equity. (VS. Gray p.34).

From these data Mr Gray concludes that the overall railroad industry cost of capital for 2008 is 11.90 percent (VS. Gray p 34)

I. Introduction

The sole purpose of this proceeding is to determine the railroad industry's cost of capital for 2008. Thus, while the revenue adequacy standards are not at issue in this proceeding, it has been held that the current cost of capital will continue to be the sole standard of revenue adequacy, and that the cost of capital will be computed using the current cost of debt and equity and market value weights. See Ex Parte No. 393 (Sub-No. 1),

Standards for Railroad Revenue Adequacy, 31 C.C. 2d 261 (1986), *aff'd sub nom.*,

Consolidated Rail Corporation v. United States, 855 F.2d 78 (3rd Cir. 1988)

II. The Cost of Common Equity Capital

In its March 6, 2009 order instituting this proceeding, the Board specified that it will calculate the cost of equity component in its annual cost of capital proceeding using a simple average of the estimates produced by the Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM) adopted in

STB Ex Parte No. 664, *Methodology to be Employed in Determining the Railroad Industry's Cost of Capital* (served January 17, 2008) and the Morningstar/Ibbotson Multi-Stage Discounted Cash Flow Model (MSDCF) adopted in STB Ex Parte No. 664 (Sub-No. 1), *Use of a Multi-Stage Discounted Cash Flow Model in Determining the Railroad Industry's Cost of Capital*, (STB served Jan. 28, 2009) ¹ See Ex Parte No 558 (Sub-No. 12), *Railroad Cost of Capital – 2008* (served March 6, 2009) (Slip Op at 2) ² Mr. Gray used a simple average of the CAPM and Morningstar/Ibbotson MSDCF models adopted by the Board in his calculation of the cost of common equity in this proceeding

A The CAPM Methodology

Under the CAPM methodology as applicable to the annual cost of capital proceeding, the cost of common equity is calculated by determining the return an investor would receive on a risk-free investment and by adding to the risk-free return a premium associated with the risk of railroad stocks. The premium is calculated by multiplying the market risk premium of

The Morningstar/Ibbotson MSDCF model adopted by the Board in Ex Parte No 664 (Sub-No 1) is a modified version that includes only the railroads that pass the screening criteria set forth in *Railroad Cost of Capital—1984*, 11 C.C. 2d 989 (1985), for inclusion in the sample of railroads used for the annual cost of capital determination. See Ex Parte No 664 (Sub-No 1), *Use of a Multi-Stage Discounted Cash Flow Model in Determining the Railroad Industry's Cost of Capital*, (STB served Jan 28, 2009) (Slip Op at 4)

² In its January 28, 2009 decision in Ex Parte No 664 (Sub-No 1), *Use of a Multi-Stage Discounted Cash Flow Model in Determining the Railroad Industry's Cost of Capital*, the Board determined that using a simple average of CAPM and the commercially accepted Morningstar/Ibbotson multi-stage DCF model to calculate the cost of equity will yield a more precise determination than relying on CAPM alone. As noted by the Board, “[t]here is no single simple or correct way to estimate the cost of equity for the railroad industry, and countless reasonable options are available. Both the CAPM and the multi-stage DCF models we propose to use have their own strengths and weaknesses, and both take different paths to estimate the same illusory figure. By using an average of the results produced by both models, we harness the strengths of both models while minimizing their respective weaknesses. The result should be a stable yet precise estimate of the cost of equity that we can use in future regulatory proceedings and to gauge the financial health of the railroad industry.” (Slip Op at 15)

the stock market as a whole by a factor, known as Beta, that represents the non-diversifiable risk of holding railroad stocks. In formulaic terms, the CAPM can be expressed as

$$K = RF + (MRP \times \text{Beta})$$

Where K = the firm's cost of equity,
RF = the risk-free rate,
MRP = the market's risk premium, and
Beta = coefficient of systematic, non-diversifiable risk of the stock

Mr. Gray's attached Verified Statement explains how AAR calculated the cost of equity using the CAPM methodology. The risk-free rate and the market risk premium were retrieved directly from the Federal Reserve Board and Ibbotson Equity Risk Premium sources approved by the Board in the 2007 cost of capital proceeding. Ex Parte No. 558 (Sub-No. 11), *Railroad Cost of Capital – 2007* (Slip Op. at 6). The calculation for Beta was made using the S&P 500 Price Return Index and the same methodology employed by the Board in the 2007 cost of capital proceeding. See Ex Parte No. 558 (Sub-No. 11), *Railroad Cost of Capital – 2007* (Slip Op. at 7), V.S. Gray at pp. 27-31.

The values determined by Mr. Gray for the elements of the CAPM methodology were 4.36 percent for the risk-free rate, 6.47 percent for the market risk premium, and 0.9338 for the future market risk of the railroad stocks ("Beta").

Based on a four-railroad composite (determined using established procedures) and the procedures used by the STB in the last cost of capital proceeding, Mr. Gray estimates that under the CAPM methodology the cost of common equity capital for 2008 is 10.40 percent. V.S. Gray at p. 31.

B. The Morningstar/Ibbotson MSDCF Methodology

- The Morningstar/ Ibbotson MSDCF methodology, as summarized by the Board in its
- Ex Parte No. 664 (Sub-No. 1) decision (served January 28, 2009), calculates the cost of common equity capital as follows:

"The cost of equity in a DCF model is the discount rate that equates a firm's market value to the present value of the stream of cash flows that could affect investors. These cash flows are not presumed to be paid out to investors; instead, it is assumed investors will ultimately benefit from these cash flows through higher regular dividends, special dividends, stock buybacks, or stock price appreciation. The incorporation of these cash flows and the expected growth of earnings are the essential aspects of the multi-stage DCF we are adopting here.

"The Morningstar/Ibbotson model defines cash flows (CF), for the first two stages, as income before extraordinary items (IBEI) minus capital expenditures (CAPEX) plus depreciation (DEP) and deferred taxes (DT), or

$$CF = IBEI - CAPEX + DEP + DT.$$

An average cash flow figure is used as the starting point of the analysis under the Morningstar/Ibbotson model. To find the average cash flow, the model uses the 5-year period leading up to the year being analyzed, and the total cash flows for that time period are divided by total sales, which determine the 5-year cash-flow-to-sales ratio. The ratio is then multiplied by the total sales for the year being analyzed to obtain the average cash flow estimate for that year. For the third (and final) stage of the Morningstar/Ibbotson multistage DCF model stage, Morningstar/Ibbotson uses two additional assumptions: that there is no depreciation or deferred taxes. Therefore, in the third stage, cash flows are based solely on income before extraordinary items.

"Growth of earnings is also calculated in three stages. In the first stage (years 1-5), the firm's annual earnings growth rate is assumed to be the median value of the qualifying railroad's 3- to 5-year growth estimates as determined by railroad industry analysts and published by Institutional Brokers Estimate System (IBES). In the second stage (years 6-10), the growth rate is the average of all growth rates in stage 1. In stage three (years 11 and onwards), the growth rate is the long-run nominal growth rate of the average U.S. economy. This long-run nominal growth rate is estimated by using the historical growth in real GDP and the long-run expected inflation rate."

Ex Parte No. 664 (Sub-No. 1) decision (served January 28, 2009) (Slip. Op. at 5-6)

The cost of common equity capital using the Morningstar/Ibbotson MSDCF model adopted by the Board is calculated and explained in the attached Verified Statement of Dr

Bruce E. Stangle, Chairman, Analysis Group, Inc. Dr. Stangle calculates the cost of common equity capital using the Morningstar/Ibbotson MSDCF model as 16.29 percent V.S. Stangle at p 7

C Conclusion as to the Cost of Common Equity Capital

Under the Board's methodology, the cost of common equity capital is the simple average of the results using the CAPM and Morningstar/Ibbotson MSDCF models. The simple average produces a cost of common equity capital of 13.35 percent V S Gray at p. 33.

III. The Cost of Preferred Equity Capital

Preferred stock is a hybrid security which has some characteristics of debt and some characteristics of equity. Its cost depends on its specific features. The methodology used by the Board in the last fifteen proceedings applies the following criteria:

- (a) Where the preferred is not convertible into common stock, and where the corporation is not required to redeem the preferred at specific times, the cost of preferred equity is equal to its current dividend yield.
- (b) Where the preferred is not convertible but is subject to mandatory redemption providing holders of the instrument with a premium, the cost is equal to the current dividend yield, plus the present value of the premium.
- (c) Where the preferred is convertible at the option of the holder, and the market values of the preferred and common indicate that conversion is likely to occur or that the conversion right controls the price of the preferred, the preferred has the same cost as common equity.

Because the four-railroad composite had no preferred stock outstanding at the end of 2008, there is no 2008 cost of preferred equity capital. V.S. Gray at p. 33

IV. The Cost of Debt

The cost of debt includes costs for three categories (bonds, equipment trust certificates, conditional sales agreements) of debt instruments, plus flotation costs. To determine the cost of debt for bonds, Mr. Gray has computed the average current bond yield for all 61 of the publicly traded bonds (during 2008) of the sample railroads that comprise the composite railroad. This methodology is identical to that used in the last 18 cost of capital proceedings. See Parte No. 558 (Sub-No. 11), *Railroad Cost of Capital – 2007* (Slip Op. at 3-4). Under this approach, the bond yield is effectively based on a sample representing 65 percent of the total market value of the bonds issued by the railroads in the sample. As the Board has recognized, equipment trust certificates (ETCs) and conditional sales agreements (CSAs) are not actively traded in secondary markets. Their costs were therefore estimated by comparing them to the yields on Treasury securities that are actively traded.³ This is the same methodology used by the Board in the last 21 proceedings. The composite current cost of debt is the market-weighted average cost of bonds, ETCs, and CSAs, plus a small flotation cost.⁴ Using the Board's established methodology, the railroads' 2008 cost of new debt is 6.57 percent. V.S. Gray at p. 22.

³ V.S. Gray at pp. 12, 14-15.

⁴ The Board, in its decision in Ex Parte No. 558 (Sub-No. 11), *Railroad Cost of Capital – 2007*, noted that it "would welcome a better and more transparent calculation of flotation costs in future proceedings" (Slip Op. at 5). In this proceeding, the AAR calculated bond flotation costs by using data reported by the sample railroads to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) regarding eight new debt offerings in 2008. The AAR believes that such methodology meets the Board's criteria for a "better and more transparent" calculation of flotation costs. V.S. Gray at pp. 19-20.

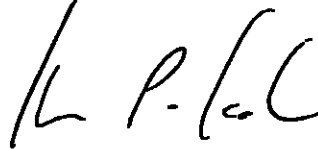
V. The 2008 Capital Structure of the Railroad Industry and the Overall Cost of Capital

Pursuant to the Board's March 10, 2009 decision, the market values of debt, preferred equity, and common equity were compiled to compute the 2008 capital structure of the railroad industry. The railroads' market value capital structure on a market value basis is 21.34 percent debt, 78.66 percent common equity capital, and 0.00 percent preferred equity capital. V S Gray at p. 34. Based upon this capital structure, the overall 2008 cost of capital is 11.90 percent V.S Gray at p. 34.

Conclusion

The Board should determine that the railroads' cost of capital for 2008 is 11.90 percent.

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EX PARTE NO. 558 (Sub-No. 12)
RAILROAD COST OF CAPITAL — 2008

VERIFIED STATEMENT
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**Verified Statement
of
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I. Introduction

My name is John T. Gray. I am Senior Vice President – Policy and Economics of the Association of American Railroads (AAR), with offices at 50 F Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20001. The AAR is the trade association of the Nation's major railroads, as well as the railroads of Canada and Mexico. The AAR's United States railroad members, which include all of the Class I railroads, account for about 95 percent of our Nation's total railroad freight operating revenue.

When appropriate, the AAR represents the railroad industry before government bodies, including economic regulatory proceedings before the Surface Transportation Board ("STB" or "Board"). In particular, the AAR has participated in all of the STB proceedings addressing revenue adequacy standards and the annual cost of capital determinations.

Aside from other responsibilities, I have conducted or directed a wide range of analyses and projects addressing regulatory, legislative and internal issues relevant to railroads. Furthermore, I have testified before federal regulatory agencies, and have been an expert witness for a railroad. A summary of my qualifications and experience appears at the end of this statement.

In this submission, I am responding to the Board's decision of March 5, 2009 (served March 6), instituting a proceeding to determine the railroad industry's 2008 cost of capital — Ex Parte No. 558 (Sub-No. 12), *Railroad Cost of Capital — 2008* ("Ex Parte 558 Decision"). In my statement, I calculate the cost of debt for the railroad industry using the procedures accepted in

previous STB proceedings. I also calculate the cost of common equity using a simple average of the estimates produced using the following methods: (1) the Capital Asset Pricing Model used by the Board in Ex Parte No. 558 (Sub-No. 11); and (2) the Morningstar/Ibbotson Multi-Stage Discounted Cash Flow Model as adopted by the Board in Ex Parte No. 664 (Sub-No. 1), *Use of a Multi-Stage Discounted Cash Flow Model in Determining the Railroad Industry's Cost of Capital*, served January 28, 2009. Finally, I calculate the market value capital structure and the overall cost of capital using the procedures accepted in previous Cost of Capital proceedings. This statement presents the details for calculating the necessary components for the overall cost of capital calculation: the market value capital structure, the cost of debt, the cost of common equity capital using the Capital Asset Pricing Model, and the cost of preferred equity capital. My statement is accompanied by the Verified Statement of Dr. Bruce E. Stangle, Chairman, Analysis Group, Inc., in which he presents the details underlying the calculation of the cost of common equity capital using the STB's Multi-Stage Discounted Cash Flow Model.

I conclude that the 2008 cost of capital for the railroad industry is 11.90 percent. This estimate is based on a current cost of debt of 6.57 percent, a cost of common equity capital of 13.35 percent, and market value weights for debt and common equity of 21.34 percent and 78.66 percent, respectively. Because there were no preferred stock issues outstanding in 2008, the cost of preferred equity capital has not been calculated, and the market value weight for preferred equity capital is zero.

II. Determining the Cost of Capital

A. Defining the Cost of Capital

The cost of capital for a firm is the minimum rate of return on investment that the providers of capital require as a condition for making an investment in the firm. In essence, it is the threshold rate of return on investment that makes investment in the firm attractive. The cost of capital necessarily incorporates long-term investor expectations for a company's performance. Investment funds flow to companies where the expected returns, over the investors' investment horizons, are thought to at least equal the expected returns available from other investment opportunities, giving consideration to the relative (or commensurate) risk of investment. Similarly within a company, limited capital resources flow to projects where the expected returns are expected to be highest, giving consideration to the relative (or commensurate) risk of investment. Methods used to estimate the cost of capital therefore attempt to measure investor expectations. For some types of capital, such as traded bonds, investor expectations can be readily observed. For other types of capital, such as common equity, modeling is necessary.

B. The Composite Railroad Approach

The STB has adopted a composite railroad approach to computing an industry-wide cost of capital. This approach relies upon data from a sample of railroads meeting criteria established by the Board in Ex Parte No. 458, *Railroad Cost of Capital — 1984*, 11 C.C. 2d 989, 1003–1004 (1985).

C. Selection of Railroads for Analysis

Under the criteria established by the Board for individual firm inclusion in the composite railroad sample, a company must meet certain criteria. (Ex Parte 558 Sub-No. 12 Decision)

Those criteria are:

- The company is a Class I line-haul railroad
- If the Class I railroad is controlled by another company, the controlling company is primarily a railroad company (at least 50 percent of its total assets are devoted to railroad operations), and it is not already included in the study frame.
- The company's bonds are rated at least BBB by Standard & Poor's and Baa by Moody's.
- The company's stock is listed on either the New York or the American Stock Exchange
- The company has paid dividends throughout the year (2008)

Table 1 (below) lists the AAR's evaluation of railroad companies that may meet the STB's criteria.

Table No. 1
Evaluation of Class I Railroads
Under Surface Transportation Board Selection Criteria
2008

Class I Railroad	Parent	Stock Symbol	Listed NYSE/ASE	Dividends Throughout 2008	Rail Assets Account For At Least 50% of Parent	Adequate Debt Rating
BNSF	Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corp	BNI	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CSX	CSX Corporation	CSX	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CNGT*	Canadian National Railway Co	CNI	Yes	—	Non-U S company	—
KCS	Kansas City Southern	KSU	Yes	No	Yes	No
NS	Norfolk Southern Corporation	NSC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOO*	Canadian Pacific Railway Limited	CP	Yes	—	Non-U S company	—
UP	Union Pacific Corporation	UNP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

* CNGT is Grand Trunk Corporation, and consists of most of the U.S. railroad operations of Canadian National Railway (CN) SOO is Soo Line Railroad, the western U S operations of Canadian Pacific Railway (CP) Following STB precedent, CN and Canadian Pacific were not included in the sample because both CN and CP are Canadian corporations – and the cost of capital proceeding is concerned with determining costs for U S railroads under STB jurisdiction

This year there are four railroad corporations or holding companies in the sample meeting the Board's criteria. Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation, CSX Corporation, Norfolk Southern Corporation, and Union Pacific Corporation These are the same railroads that were included in the 2007 sample. Consistent with past proceedings, the two Canadian railroads have been excluded from the sample.

Table 2 shows that, based on data for 2008, the four-firm composite accounts for 93.0 percent of the operating revenues and 89.2 percent of the assets of all Class I railroads. As in prior years, this year's sample railroads account for a significant portion of both the revenues and assets of the Class I railroads, indicating that the group represents the industry well.¹

Table No. 2
Relative Size of the Railroad Composite Sample
Year 2008

Railroad	Revenue (\$000)	Assets (\$000)	Pct of Total Class I RR	
			Revenue	Assets
BNSF	\$18,132,372	\$35,702,439	29.6 %	26.0 %
CSX	10,219,153	24,185,322	16.7	17.6
NS	10,661,340	25,088,712	17.4	18.2
UP	17,934,844	37,650,022	29.3	27.4
Total	\$56,947,709	\$122,626,495	93.0	89.2
Total Class I	\$61,242,606	\$137,527,547	100.0 %	100.0 %

NOTE: Revenue and asset figures are from Annual Report Form R-1, submitted by Class I railroads to the STB at the end of March 2009 for the year 2008.

D. Types of Railroad Capital

The total capital of a firm may include various forms of debt and two types of equity: common stock and preferred stock. Each of these three sources of capital has different expected rates of return (reflecting different levels of perceived risk), and the overall cost of capital is calculated as the weighted average of the costs of common equity, preferred equity, and debt based on their market values. Different approaches are used to estimate the costs of each of the types of capital. In this statement, approximately 97 percent of the cost of debt is calculated using bonds and similar instruments (including notes and debentures). The remaining three percent – in

¹ For 2007 (latest year available with total industry data), Class I railroads accounted for 93.2 percent of the entire freight railroad industry's freight revenue.

the form of Equipment Trust Certificates and Conditional Sales Agreements – is calculated with a long-used model that utilizes market-determined yields for government debt, and the historical relationship between government debt and the type of railroad debt modeled. The estimate of the cost of common equity is a simple average of the results from two estimation methods. One method, the details of which are shown in this statement, is calculated using the Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM) following the methodology prescribed by the Board in the 2007 Cost of Capital decision. The other method, the details of which are shown in the statement of Dr. Bruce E. Stangle, is calculated using a Multi-Stage Discounted Cash Flow model following the methodology prescribed by the Board in its Ex Parte No. 664 (Sub-No. 1) decision served on January 28, 2009. The cost of preferred equity capital has not been calculated, since none of the representative companies had preferred stock outstanding at the end of 2008. Calculations for all three types of capital are based on data through 2008. The industry's overall cost of capital is computed as a weighted average of the two costs — debt and common equity — based upon the market value for each type of capital.

III. Debt Capital in 2008

The current cost of debt is determined from the current market-determined yields on all debt outstanding. This approach is necessary, and in past Board Cost of Capital decisions² has been accepted as appropriate, because

- (1) there is a lack of sufficient new issues from which to develop a representative current cost,

² Ex Parte Nos. 415, 436, 452, 458, 464, 466, 473, 478, 486, 491, 506, 513, 518, 523, 523 (Sub-No. 1), 558, 558 (Sub-No. 1), 558 (Sub-No. 2), 558 (Sub-No. 3), 558 (Sub-No. 4), 558 (Sub-No. 5), 558 (Sub-No. 6), 558 (Sub-No. 7), 558 (Sub-No. 8), 558 (Sub-No. 9), 558 (Sub-No. 10), 558 (Sub-No. 11).

- (2) the stated rate of interest/dividend payment to the investor is not always the same as the cost to the railroad. For example, when securities are issued, the total amount paid by investors is seldom received by the firm. Administrative fees, such as compensation paid to investment bankers, reduce the proceeds to the firm. The effect of this is to increase the cost of the securities to the firm;
- (3) the maturity mix and the type of security (equipment trust certificates, conditional sales agreements, long-term debt) of new security issues may be different from the average of existing securities. Because of the effect that length of maturity and type of security has on its current cost, the use of only new issues would not accurately measure the current cost; and
- (4) the quantity and quality of existing debt has an impact on the yield of new issues

A. Bonds, Notes and Debentures

Yields and market values of the sample railroads' bonds, notes and debentures are obtained from bond prices and yields from Standard & Poor's *Bond XpressFeed* data base.³ As in previous Cost of Capital determinations, the calculations are based on *all* of the sample railroads' bonds, notes, and debentures that were publicly traded during the year. The bonds that were publicly traded in 2008 represent 65 percent of the market value of all outstanding bonds that were issued by the sample railroads.⁴

³ Standard & Poor's (S&P) *Bond XpressFeed* provides financial and statistical data on approximately 6,200 corporate bonds, and is essentially an electronic version of the Standard & Poor's *Bond Guide*.

⁴ The only bonds not included in the *Bond XpressFeed* are bonds that are not publicly traded. There is no practical way to obtain yields and prices for bonds which are privately held.

1. Market Value of Bonds, Notes, and Debentures

The average market value for traded bonds, notes, and debentures is calculated using the methodology employed in previous Cost of Capital proceedings. For each of 61 traded bonds in 2008, an average price is calculated based on the simple average of monthly prices. The prices represent what the investor is willing to pay for the bond given its coupon rate and maturity date. The market value is the average market price (stated as a price per hundred dollars of principal) times the amount of debt outstanding⁵ as of December 31, 2008. Where market prices are not available (i.e., for instruments that did not trade), the "face value" of the bond is assumed to be the price investors would pay. This assumption may slightly overstate the market value of some issues and understate the value of others, depending upon the relationship of the instruments' coupon rate and the current market rate. However, this possible variation is not likely to significantly affect the overall estimate of the cost of debt capital, since the differences are likely to be both small and offsetting, and since 65 percent of the book value of bonds is priced at market. Table 3 summarizes the results of the market value calculations for 2008. The market value for bonds, notes, and debentures that traded is \$16.6 billion. The non-traded value has almost doubled, increasing from \$4.6 to \$9.0 billion. The railroads issued a significant amount of new debt in 2008, and none of that debt was listed as trading in the *S&P Bond XpressFeed* database.

⁵ Securities that were issued during the year were prorated by the ratio of the number of months outstanding to the twelve-month year, as done in past proceedings.

Table No. 3
Bonds, Notes and Debentures
Average Market Value

Railroad Co.	Traded Value (\$000)	Non-Traded Value (\$000)	Total Value (\$000)	Weight Based on Traded
BNI	\$5,443,073	\$1,655,590	\$7,098,663	32.811 %
CSX	2,962,925	3,555,225	6,518,150	17.861
NSC	4,728,427	1,131,644	5,860,071	28.503
UNP	3,454,638	2,687,816	6,142,454	20.825
Total	\$16,589,063	\$9,030,275	\$25,619,338	100.000 %
Prior Year	\$17,505,104	\$4,614,897	\$22,120,001	
Change	-5.2%	95.7%	15.8%	

Appendix A lists details for each of the 61 bonds, notes, and debentures belonging to the composite railroad that traded in 2008 – and those instruments are summarized for each sample railroad in the front of the Appendix. Book values for non-traded debt are also listed.

2. Current Cost of Bonds, Notes, and Debentures

Table 4 summarizes the yield or cost of each railroad's debt (bonds, notes, and debentures), which, when weighted by the market value of the traded debt (as shown in Table 3), determines the sample composite cost of bonds, notes and debentures. This weighted average is 6.525 percent.

Table No. 4
Bonds, Notes and Debentures
Weighted Current Cost

Railroad Co.	Weight	Current Cost
BNI	32.811 %	6.411 %
CSX	17.861	6.988
NSC	28.503	6.574
UNP	20.825	6.239
Total	100.000	6.525 %

As noted earlier, the current cost for bonds, notes, and debentures is based on traded instruments issued by the sample railroads. Appendix A contains the average yield for each of

the 61 traded securities as found in Standard & Poor's *Bond XpressFeed* database. The average yield for each security is a simple average of the twelve month-end yields found in *Bond XpressFeed*. The traded portion of Appendix A summarizes the yield or cost of each railroad's debt, which, when weighted by the market value of the traded debt, determines the sample composite cost of bonds, notes and debentures of 6.525 percent. The weights used in Table 4, as derived from the calculations in Table 3, are also based on the traded portion of Appendix A.

B. Equipment Trust Certificates

Equipment Trust Certificates (ETCs) are debt obligations that are secured by the particular equipment which is acquired with the instrument's proceeds. In the event of default, creditors may repossess and resell or lease the equipment to pay off the debt obligations. Because ETCs are not actively traded in secondary markets, it is necessary to determine their cost by examining the return on other debt securities that are actively traded.

An ETC is generally serially issued. As such, each year during its life an equal amount (typically 1/15th) of the original amount must be retired. Consequently, an ETC may be thought of as a series of individual, annually-retiring bonds. In fact, when ETCs are issued, each of the maturities is sold independently from the others. A serially issued debt instrument provides an investor with the ability to purchase only the maturities that interest him. To correctly compute the composite yield on a serially issued bond, the internal rate of return on the bond's principal and interest payments must be calculated.

To compare ETCs to other debt instruments, the yields to maturity (as detailed in Appendix B) for government bills, notes, and bonds having the same range of maturities as current ETCs were obtained from Federal Reserve data. The yield curve for these government securities (also in Appendix B) shows the relationship between the current costs, or yields to

maturity, and maturity dates for government bonds (which, unlike ETCs, are actively traded in secondary markets)

These yield data have been adjusted by the Federal Reserve Board to reflect constant maturities, such that the data accurately reflect the 2008 relationships between yields and maturities. After determining the yields to maturity for government bonds of maturities similar to those of an ETC, those yields are adjusted to reflect the risk associated with the ETCs as compared to government bonds. In Cost of Capital filings prior to Ex Parte No. 486, *Railroad Cost of Capital — 1989*, yield spreads between government bonds and ETCs were based on the publication *Analytical Record of Yields and Yield Spreads* prepared by the Bond Market Research Department of Salomon Brothers, Inc. However, Salomon Brothers has not compiled yields and yield spreads for ETCs since 1988. Accordingly, identical to the methodology approved by the Board for application in Ex Parte No. 486 and subsequent proceedings, yields and yield spreads used in this proceeding are based on new issues of ETCs by the sample railroads as compiled by the AAR.⁶ (Identical to the methodology used in Ex Parte 486 and prior proceedings, the Salomon Brothers compilation of yields and yield spreads on comparable industrial instruments were used as a proxy for ETCs of the same rating⁷ where there were no new ETC issues of a particular rating.)

⁶ The only difference between the two methodologies is the specificity of the data base regarding the new issues. Salomon Brothers, Inc. included all new issues of ETCs (i.e., airlines, railroads, etc.) in computing yield spreads between government bonds and ETCs, while the AAR had included only new issues of ETCs by the sample railroads in computing yield spreads between government bonds and ETCs. Use of new issues of ETCs by the sample railroads is necessarily representative of the cost of ETCs because it is all-inclusive and reflects the actual cost of new ETC issuance. In today's economic environment, ETCs for non-railroads could distort the spread.

⁷ ETCs are rated by Standard & Poor's, a firm which specializes in analyzing and evaluating securities according to the likelihood of a default by the railroad responsible to pay interest and to redeem the face value. The highest available rating, AAA, indicates the least risk of default. All other things being equal, investors will pay a higher price (or accept a lower yield) for a higher rated security than for a lower rated security.

In recent years prior to 2007, no new ETCs were issued by the sample railroads. An alternative method of estimating yield spreads between government bonds and ETCs was therefore necessary for Cost of Capital determinations for the years 2001 through 2006. For this period, the AAR relied on historical yield spreads to determine the current cost of ETCs. Consequently, the yield spread between ETCs and government bonds was an average of the spreads (government vs. BBB ETCs) used in the 1998 through 2000 Cost of Capital proceedings. That spread was 114 basis points. In 2007, however, a new ETC was issued, and its interest rate spread above government bonds was 125 basis points. There were no new ETCs issued in 2008. Some may argue that the market changed significantly during the last quarter of 2008 (see the yield curve comparison in Appendix B), and the ETC spread has probably increased. However, we do not have enough information to update the 2007 spread. Because the 2007 ETC is the most current measure of the relationship between ETCs and government securities, its 125 basis point spread is used herein as the interest rate spread above government bonds.

The methodology used to determine the cost of ETC debt is the same as the method employed and approved in previous proceedings. Risk-adjusted yields provide the basis to value each ETC. Using formulae suggested by Standard Security Calculation Methods,⁸ the market

⁸ The formulae used to value these bonds are standards of the security industry. They are

For bonds with less than six months to maturity

$$DP = \left[\frac{100 + C/2}{1 + DY/360} \right] - \left[C/2 \frac{(180 - D)}{180} \right]$$

For bonds with six months or longer to maturity

$$DP = \left[\frac{100}{(1 + Y/2)_{\text{EXP}}(N - 1 + D/180)} \right] + \left[\sum_{k=1}^N \frac{C/2}{(1 + Y/2)_{\text{EXP}}(K - 1 + D/180)} \right] - \left[C/2 \frac{(180 - D)}{180} \right]$$

value of each maturity comprising an ETC is determined. In effect, these formulae make it possible to determine the price investors would pay in 2008 for the contractual interest payments and price appreciation for holding the instrument. It is the most accurate way to compute the current cost of ETCs to the firm for the defined period. Computing the internal rate of return of the ETC prices and their associated cash flow streams establish the current cost for ETCs. Because the yield curve for government securities is lower in 2008 than 2007 (especially shorter-term rates), and the consist of ETCs is mostly unchanged, the model shows lower rates compared to 2007. The weighted-average cost for all modeled Equipment Trust Certificates is shown in

Table 5

Table No. 5
Summary of Equipment Trust Certificates Modeled for 2008
(\$000)

Railroad	Amount Outstanding			Yield	Current Market Value	Current Interest Amount	No. ETC
	Beg.	Ending	Average				
BNSF	\$224,414	\$197,577	\$210,996	4.368%	\$227,997	\$9,960	6
CSX	\$190,200	\$160,500	\$175,350	4.205%	\$192,631	\$8,099	7
NS	\$113,050	\$96,300	\$104,675	4.196%	\$112,996	\$4,741	3
UP	\$227,163	\$202,018	\$214,590	4.796%	\$233,118	\$11,180	5
Total	\$754,827	\$656,395	\$705,611	4.432%	\$766,740	\$33,980	21

Weighing each railroad's yield, by its current market value for modeled ETCs, results in a current cost of 4.432 percent. A summary of each railroad's modeled ETC can be found in Appendix C, which includes a market value and a current yield. In addition, Appendix C also lists ETCs that were not modeled. ETCs can fail to be modeled for two reasons: (1) the ETC

Where	DP	=	Dollar price of the bond
	C	=	Coupon rate as a percent per year
	D	=	Number of days from settlement date to coupon date
	Y	=	Yield to maturity as a decimal per year
	LXP	=	Raise the term on the left to the power indicated by the term on the right
	N	=	Whole number of coupons payable plus 13
	K	=	Compute for K values 1 to N and sum the results

instrument does not have all of the characteristics typical of an ETC, or (2) the ETC has a floating rate (instead of fixed) making its rate for a particular future year uncertain. The market value of all modeled ETCs is \$766.7 million. Based on the assumption that the market value of non-modeled ETCs is the same as its book value, the market value of non-modeled ETCs is \$81.0 million. The non-modeled ETC "market value" is listed in the Miscellaneous Debt category to comply with the Board's previous decisions.

C. Conditional Sales Agreements

Conditional Sales Agreements (CSAs) are another form of railroad financing that is treated by investors as debt securities, because their interest obligations are essentially the same as interest obligations on ETCs. Like ETCs, CSAs are not generally traded in secondary markets. Accordingly, as in prior proceedings, their current cost has been determined from current yields on government bonds in a similar manner to ETCs.

In Cost of Capital proceedings prior to Ex Parte No. 486, *Railroad Cost of Capital — 1989*, yield spreads for CSAs were estimated using the yield on new issues of CSAs and the Salomon Brothers, Inc. publication *Analytical Record of Yield and Yield Spreads* to determine the yields and yield spreads between government bonds, ETCs, and CSAs of similar rating.

However in 2008, as in 1989–1996 and 1998–2007, there were no issues of CSAs by the sample railroads. Therefore, an alternative method of estimating yield spreads was required using historical yield spread data to determine the current cost of CSAs. Similarly, historical yield spread data are used in this proceeding to determine the current cost of CSAs. Specifically, the yield spread for CSAs in 2008 is based upon the yield-spread relationship between ETCs and CSAs issued in 1997, which was used in the 1997–2007 Cost of Capital proceedings. This

approach, which has been used and approved in prior proceedings, is the most practical and accurate method available for determining the cost of CSAs

In 1997, a new CSA was issued—the first since 1987. The yield spread of the new CSA over ETCs in 1997 was 32 basis points. Adding this yield spread to the current ETC yield spread over government bonds of 125 basis points provides a 2008 CSA yield spread of 157 basis points over government bonds. Using this methodology, the current cost of Conditional Sales Agreements and their market value is shown in Table 6. Although the table is shown in thousands, interest rate calculations are based on the full interest amount [\$2,290,671] and full market value [\$54,389,296].

Table No. 6
Summary of Conditional Sales Agreements Modeled for 2008
(\$000)

Railroad	Amount Outstanding			Yield	Current Market Value	Current Interest Amount	No. CSA
	Beg.	Ending	Average				
BNSF	\$0	\$0	\$0	—	\$0	\$0	0
CSX	56,852	45,481	51,167	4 212%	54,389	2,291	2
NS	0	0	0	—	0	0	0
UP	0	0	0	—	0	0	0
Total	\$56,852	\$45,481	\$51,167	4 212%	\$54,389	\$2,291	2

Weighing each railroad's yield, by its current market value for modeled CSAs, results in a current cost of 4 212 percent. Similar to ETCs, the yields reflected in the model are lower because of the lower yield curve for government securities. A summary of each railroad's (only one railroad still has this type of debt instrument) modeled CSAs can be found in Appendix D, which includes a market value and a current yield. In addition, Appendix D lists CSAs that were not modeled. Like an ETC, CSAs can fail to be modeled for two reasons. (1) the CSA instrument does not have all of the characteristics typical of a CSA, or (2) the CSA has a floating

rate (instead of fixed), making its rate for a particular future year uncertain. The market value of all modeled CSAs is \$54.4 million. Based on the assumption that the market value of non-modeled CSAs is the same as its book value, the market value of non-modeled CSAs is \$35.9 million. The non-modeled CSA market value has been listed with the Miscellaneous Debt category to comply with the Board's earlier decisions.

D. All Other Debt

Capital leases and miscellaneous debt such as commercial paper, demand deposits, and other instruments with relatively small amounts outstanding are listed as All Other Debt. To comply with past decisions of the Board, non-modeled Equipment Trust Certificates and Conditional Sales Agreements have been listed in this category. Capital Leases account for over three-fourths of the All Other Debt category.

Capital leases are contracts between two parties and as such take many forms.⁹ Since capital leases are not traded in the marketplace, their current cost is not directly observable. The lack of complete information with respect to leases necessitates that many assumptions be made to estimate their current cost and their values. For market value purposes, capital leases are included at book value. Given the large number of these leases and the significant differences among their terms, this is the only practical option available. Because the cost of capital calculation assigns this debt a cost based on traded or modeled securities (bonds, notes, debentures, ETCs and CSAs) that typically have a lower cost, the cost used for capital leases will be understated somewhat.

Miscellaneous debt, such as commercial paper, demand deposits, and various instruments with extremely small amounts outstanding are also excluded from the current cost computations.

Non-modeled Equipment Trust Certificates and non-modeled Conditional Sales Agreements are also included in the Miscellaneous Debt category. The book value (assumed market value) of capital leases, miscellaneous debt, non-modeled ETCs, and non-modeled CSAs is \$3,365.3 million; as a percent of the total market value of debt of the composite railroad, it is 11.3 percent. This treatment of All Other Debt is the same approach used in the previous cost of capital proceeding.

E. Market Value of Debt

Table 7 summarizes the total market value for each debt category. The total market value for traded and non-traded debt is \$29,805.8 million. Bonds, Notes, and Debentures (Bonds) account for about 86 percent of the total market value. Approximately 64 percent of the Bonds' market value is determined by the results of trading throughout the year, while the remaining portion is based upon the book value of non-traded bonds.

Table No. 7
Market Value of Debt (\$000)

Type of Debt	Market Value	Percent of	
		Total	Subtotal
Bonds, Notes & Debentures	\$25,619,338	85.95 %	96.89 %
Equipment Trust Certificates	766,740	2.57	2.90
Conditional Sales Agreements	54,389	0.18	0.21
Subtotal	26,440,468	88.71	100.00 %
All Other Debt*	3,365,329	11.29	
Total	\$29,805,797	100.00 %	

* Non-modeled ETCs and non-modeled CSAs are included in All Other Debt.

Current costs can be determined for three of the four debt categories — Bonds, Equipment Trust Certificates, and Conditional Sales Agreements. Therefore, the weighted average cost of debt is based upon these three (of the four) debt categories (see subtotal column). The total

⁹ See generally 49 C.F.R. 1201.2-20 for definitions.

market value of debt, used to determine the weight for debt in the overall cost of capital calculation, includes all four categories. The market value of debt, including traded and non-traded debt, is described in more detail in Appendix E.

F. Flotation Costs for Debt Capital

The cost of issuing new debt generally has two portions. First, when new debt is issued by a negotiated offering or a competitive bid, the issuing firm pays a fee to the investment banking firm or firms handling the offer. These fees cover the banker's administrative costs in handling the sale and profits. Second, the issuer incurs expenses such as legal, accounting, and printing. Those types of expenses are quantified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's Form 424(b)(5), as are the investment banker's fee and other details of new debt offerings. Flotation costs generally vary by type of security. For ETCs and CSAs, the fees are extremely small, but costs increase as the administrative burden and underwriting risk increase (i.e., in order of increasing cost — ETCs and CSAs, bonds and notes, convertible bonds, and preferred stock and common stock). As discussed below, flotation costs directly reduce the gross proceeds available to the issuing firm.

An example helps to illustrate how flotation costs permanently increase the cost of debt capital to the railroad. If a railroad sells a 10-year bond with an annual coupon of 15 percent and investors are willing to pay \$98 for each \$100 in face value, the effective yield on the bond is 15.40 percent. Because the investment banker requires compensation (flotation costs) for his work, the railroad does not receive the full \$98 from the investors. In addition, the railroad will have its own internal costs such as legal and accounting. If flotation costs reduce the net proceeds to say \$96, the effective cost to the railroad over the life of the bond is 15.82 percent. Therefore, flotation costs have increased the cost of debt from 15.40 to 15.82, or by 42 basis points. Proper

accounting treatment requires the \$4 per \$100 (\$100 - \$96) to be amortized on a straight line basis over the life of the bond. In addition, the Uniform System of Accounts requires the annual amortization to be charged directly to Account No. 548, Amortization of Discount on Funded Debt, a fixed charge item. This results in fixed charges for the year totaling \$15.40 (\$15.00 coupon payment + amortization of \$0.20 discount + \$0.20 flotation costs). It is important to note that these flotation costs are not recovered through operating costs but are fixed charges each year during the life of the bond. Also, it is evident that in order to reflect the total current cost of debt, flotation costs must be included.

Any firm requires the opportunity to cover flotation costs before it will have an incentive to make future capital expenditures. Before creditors will lend their funds, they must be assured that the railroad will have the opportunity to earn returns sufficient to cover all costs.

In STB Ex Parte No. 558 (Sub-No. 11), the Board stated that it "would welcome a better and more transparent calculation of flotation costs in future proceedings." Therefore, I have calculated flotation costs for bonds using data available from electronic filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and these filings are publicly available.¹⁰ The filing type is "424B5", and the SEC's description is "Prospectus Rule 424(b)(5)". In addition to standard bond information such as coupon and maturity date, these filings also provide the price to investors, underwriter's fee, and railroad expenses excluding the underwriter's fee. Using a method similar to the STB method used in its Ex Parte No. 558 (Sub-No. 11) decision served September 26, 2008, I have calculated a yield based on the price to investors and a yield that also included flotation costs. The difference between the two yields is the flotation cost expressed in

¹⁰ The SEC's EDGAR (Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval) system is available on the internet at the following address: <http://www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml>

percentage points. For 2008, seven new issues were reported in six (one filing reported two new issues) filings. Information for an eighth new offering was provided directly from the railroad. A simple average of the eight flotation costs is 0.110 percentage points. Page 1 of Appendix F contains a table with source data and calculations. Pages 2 and 3 of the same appendix contain, as an example, the pages from the SEC filing that were used as a source for the first bond. The source filings (and the information supplied by one railroad) for the remaining bonds have been included in the work papers. As comparisons, the STB used 0.14 percentage points in its decision for the 2007 cost of capital, and that same methodology produces 0.145 percentage points for 2008.¹¹ I believe the group of eight new railroad debt issues provides the best source to determine flotation costs for 2008, and I have therefore used 0.110 percentage points for the flotation costs for bonds.

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) conducted a study of flotation costs using railroad ETC data for the years 1951, 1952 and 1955.¹² In that study, the SEC determined that ETC flotation costs averaged 0.89 percent of gross proceeds. For CSAs, neither recent nor historical data are publicly available, so the ETC figure is used.

Table 8 below calculates flotation costs for ETCs and CSAs using the flotation percent of gross proceeds discussed above. Current average yields on railroad ETCs and CSAs are assumed to be equal to the yield resulting from the price to investors for a new issue. Coupons are assumed to be paid twice per year. The duration for new ETCs and CSAs is assumed to be 15

¹¹ An SEC study (*Cost of Flotation of Registered Securities 1971-1972*, Securities and Exchange Commission, December 1974) of flotation costs provided data for 659 debt issues. It concluded that flotation costs as a percent of gross proceeds are 1.59 percent. Assuming the current bond yield is 6.525%, a new issue will pay twice per year for 20 years, and the SEC's 1.59 percent accounts for fees and issuer expenses, one can calculate an effective yield of 6.670 percent. The difference between the two yields is the flotation cost on a percentage point basis.

¹² *Cost of Flotation of Corporate Securities 1951-1955*, Securities and Exchange Commission, June 1957.

years. Given the input data, effective yields can be calculated, and the difference between the yields excluding flotation costs and the yields including flotation costs are the flotation costs measured in percentage points. The results are flotation costs for ETCs of 0.082 percentage points. The figure for CSAs is very similar, at 0.081 percentage points. This method was used by the Board in its 2007 Cost of Capital decision, and the 2008 figures are close to the STB's 0.09 percentage points for 2007.

**Table No. 8
Flotation Costs for
Equipment Trust Certificates and
Conditional Sales Agreements**

<i>Given</i>	ETC	CSA
Flotation Costs as Pct of Gross Proceeds	0.890%	0.890%
Avg. Railroad Yields (Table 5 & 6)	4.432%	4.212%
Duration of New Instrument (Years)	15	15
<i>Calculated</i>		
Price After Flotation Costs	\$99.11	\$99.11
Effective Yield Including Flotation Costs	4.514%	4.293%
Difference Between Yields With and Without Flotation Costs =		
Flotation Cost as Percentage Points	0.082%	0.081%

To compute the overall effect of flotation cost on debt, the market value weight of the debt outstanding is multiplied by the respective flotation cost. The weights for each type of debt are based on market values for debt (excluding All Other Debt), as found in Appendix E's Percent of Subtotal column. All Other Debt is excluded from the weight calculation, since a current cost of debt for that category has not been determined. As shown in Table 9, flotation costs increase the cost of debt by 0.109 percentage points. This result is slightly lower than the Board's 0.14 percent calculated in its 2007 Cost of Capital decision.

Table No. 9
Flotation Costs For Debt

Type of Debt	Market Weight	Floatation Cost
Bonds, Notes & Debentures	96.89%	0.110%
Equipment Trust Certificates	2.90%	0.082%
Conditional Sales Agreements	0.21%	0.081%
Total	100.00%	0.109%

G. Conclusion as to the Cost of Debt Capital

To determine the overall composite current cost of debt, the current cost of each of three categories of debt (Bonds, ETCs and CSAs) is multiplied by its market value proportion. Market values are properly used in this connection, because they represent the amounts on which the current cost must be paid. Table 10 shows the results of this calculation.

Table No. 10
Composite Current Cost Of Debt

Type of Debt	Market Weight	Current Cost
Bonds, Notes & Debentures	96.89%	6.525%
Equipment Trust Certificates	2.90%	4.432%
Conditional Sales Agreements	0.21%	4.212%
Subtotal	100.00%	6.459%
Flotation Costs		0.109%
Weighted Cost of Debt		6.568%
Weighted Cost of Debt (Rounded)		6.57%

The current weighted cost of debt before flotation costs is 6.459 percent. The addition of flotation costs results in a rounded cost of debt of 6.57 percent. Details for the calculation of the overall cost of debt are provided in Appendix G using weights calculated in Appendix E.

III. Common Equity Capital In 2008

A. The Market Value of Common Equity Capital

The market value of common equity is based on stock prices and shares outstanding for 2008. Table 11 below summarizes the market value calculation. The Weight column, which is not used directly in our calculation, is provided as additional information.

Table No. 11
Average Market Value
For Common Equity in 2008

Railroad Co.	Value (\$000)	Weight %
BNI	\$31,720,647.8	28.88 %
CSX	21,425,174.4	19.50
NSC	21,788,032.6	19.83
UNP	34,916,670.9	31.79
Total	\$109,850,525.8	100.00 %
Prior Year	\$99,126,191.0	
Change	10.8%	

Details of the calculation are presented in Appendix H. Weekly market values were calculated for each railroad using shares outstanding data from railroad 10-Q and 10-K reports multiplied by stock prices at the close of each week in 2008.¹³ The 52-week average market capitalization of the composite railroad (the four railroads that comprise the composite sample), listed on page 5 of Appendix H, is \$109,850.5 million. Weekly numbers for the last quarter of 2008 were well below the average for 2007, but results for the first three quarters of 2008 caused the average for 2008 to be 10.8 percent higher than the previous year.

¹³ The 10-Q and 10-K reports are filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and are available from railroad web sites or the SEC web site.

B. The Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM)

The cost of equity is a measure of investor expectations, including the opportunity cost of investing in a share of a firm's stock, i.e., the expected rate of return that investors require on the market value (purchase price) of the stock in light of alternative investment opportunities of comparable risk. Because investor expectations are not directly observable, analysts have developed methods of inferring the cost of equity from available financial data. There are several methods available to estimate the cost of equity. Two of these methods, the Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM) and a Multi-Stage Discounted Cash Flow Model (MSDCF) are used in this statement to compute an estimate for the cost of equity — in accordance with STB Ex Parte No. 558 (Sub No. 12). The CAPM is discussed herein. (The MSDCF methodology is described in the attached verified statement of Dr. Bruce E. Stangle, Chairman, Analysis Group Inc., and the result discussed in my next section.)

The theory underlying the CAPM is that an investor seeks a risk-free return plus a premium that is dependent upon risk. In formulaic terms, the cost of equity as estimated by the CAPM may be expressed as:

$$K = RF + \text{Beta} (\text{MRP})$$

Where K = the firm's cost of equity,

RF = the risk-free rate,

MRP = the market's risk premium, and

Beta = the coefficient of systematic, non-diversifiable risk of the stock

Therefore, each firm's cost of equity depends on the non-diversifiable risk of its common stock, represented in the model as Beta. The risk-free rate (RF) is typically represented by the rate of a U.S. Government (Treasury) instrument. The market risk premium (MRP) is the expected future difference between returns for the overall stock market and risk-free returns.

That expected difference is typically estimated using historical differences. Beta is the coefficient of systematic, non-diversifiable risk of the stock, which depends on its volatility and its correlation with the overall stock market. The Beta for the overall stock market is 1.0. Firms with higher risk will have a Beta above 1.0, while firms with lower risk will have a Beta below 1.0. As with the market risk premium, Betas are also typically estimated using historical relationships. The methodology used for the CAPM calculation — including details for using certain inputs — follows the methodology prescribed by the STB in the 2007 Cost of Capital decision.¹⁴

1. Risk-Free Rate (RF)

In its decisions in Ex Parte 558 (Sub No. 10) and Ex Parte 558 (Sub No. 11), the Board specified a risk-free rate based on an average yield to maturity for a 20-year U.S. Treasury Bond. The average yield to maturity for a 20-year U.S. Treasury Bond, which is available from the Federal Reserve web site, is used.¹⁵ Table 12 (below) lists a 15-year history of this bond.

¹⁴ Ex Parte No. 558 (Sub-No. 11), Railroad Cost of Capital – 2007, served September 26, 2008.

¹⁵ Federal Reserve's web site is <http://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/H15/data.htm>. Select Treasury Constant Maturities. Nominal 20-year, Annual.

Table No. 12
20-Year U.S. Treasury Bonds 1994 - 2008

Year	Average Annual Rate
1994	7.49 %
1995	6.95
1996	6.83
1997	6.69
1998	5.72
1999	6.20
2000	6.23
2001	5.63
2002	5.43
2003	4.96
2004	5.04
2005	4.64
2006	5.00
2007	4.91
2008	4.36

Source: Federal Reserve

As can be seen in Table 12, the 4.36 percent average 2008 rate for 20-Year U S Treasury Bonds is the lowest figure in the fifteen-year period. Furthermore, based on the observation of interest rates listed in the Economic Report of the President,¹⁶ many long-term interest rates are near their lowest level since the mid-1960s.

Using the average yield to maturity in 2008 for a 20-year U S Treasury Bond, as directed in STB Ex Parte No. 558 (Sub No. 10), the CAPM's risk-free rate is 4.36 percent.

¹⁶ *Economic Report of the President 2009*, TABLE B-73 —Bond yields and interest rates 1929-2007

2. Market Risk Premium (MRP)

In the STB Ex Parte No. 558 (Sub No. 10) decision served January 17, 2008, the STB required that the market risk premium (a.k.a. equity risk premium) calculation begin with year 1926, which is a standard approach. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index is to be used as the representative of the market — also a standard approach. The STB's decision also stated that the "data are also available from a variety of commercial vendors, including Ibbotson."

Since the Ibbotson Equity Risk Premium is well regarded and widely accepted, the 2008 market risk premium from the *Stocks, Bonds, Bills, and Inflation* (a.k.a. SBBBI) *2009 Yearbook Valuation Edition* published by Morningstar is used.¹⁷ This source was accepted in the STB's 2006 and 2007 decisions. Page 56 of the 2009 SBBBI lists the Long-Horizon Equity Risk Premium that is based on the Standard & Poor's 500 as 6.47 percent, which is used as the rate for the CAPM's market risk premium.

3. Beta

The STB Ex Parte No. 664 decision requires parties to calculate the CAPM's Beta using a portfolio of weekly, merger-adjusted stock returns for the prior five years in the following equation:

$$R - \text{SRRF} = \text{Alpha} + \text{Beta} (\text{RM} - \text{SRRF}) - E$$

Where:

R	=	merger-adjusted stock returns for the portfolio of railroads; ¹⁸
SRRF	=	short-run risk-free rate represented by 3-mo. U.S. Treasury Bills,
Alpha	=	constant term;
Beta	=	coefficient of systematic, non-diversifiable risk;
RM	=	return for the market, represented by the S&P 500; and
E	=	random error term.

¹⁷ Ibbotson Associates is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Morningstar, Inc

¹⁸ Railroads must meet the screening criteria set forth in *Railroad Cost of Capital – 1984*

In its Railroad Cost of Capital – 2006 decision, the STB clarified its Beta calculation methodology. The STB noted that “[t]he proper way to arrive at the weekly portfolio change is to calculate the weekly stock percentage change for each firm, weighted by that firm’s share of the industry as a whole.” The STB also determined that the Standard & Poor’s 500 Price Index, which is publicly available, should be used as a proxy for the Standard & Poor’s 500 Total Return Index, unless the Total Return Index is made available to the public.

Using the STB instructions, the value for Beta can be solved for using a linear regression. The railroad portfolio return less the short-term risk free rate is the dependent variable, while the market return less the risk free rate is the independent variable. The regression’s random error term is unknown, the intercept is the Alpha, and the coefficient for the explanatory variable is the Beta.

The raw regression data set used in the AAR calculation is derived from publicly available data from web sites on the internet (for further information, see the work papers). The raw data consists of weekly observations from the first week of 2004 through the last week of 2008. The data set label variables identify the first day of trading during the week (typically Monday), but the close prices were for the last day of trading during the week. Week 1 in the regression data set is the week beginning Monday, January 5, 2004. The prior week, which began on Monday, December 29, 2003, had only one day where stock traded (January 2) during 2004 – so it was not included in the regression data set. The last week in the data set is week 261, and it began on Monday, December 29, 2008. Stock traded during 2008 for 3 of the 4 trading days in this week (no trading on January 1), so it is included as part of 2008.

Three categories of data are necessary for the raw regression data set. First, weekly stock prices for BNI, CSX, NSC, and UNP¹⁹ are downloaded from a free web site.²⁰ Prices adjusted for dividends and splits are used as the dependent variable, while prices that are only adjusted for splits are used for weighting.²¹ The price index values for Standard & Poor's 500 Price Index were also downloaded from the same web site. Second, stock shares outstanding, and an effective date, were gathered from each railroad's 10-Q and 10-K reports. The shares outstanding data were adjusted for stock splits if necessary. For each railroad, a shares outstanding value is assigned to each week based upon the latest available 10-Q or 10-K submissions by that railroad to the Securities and Exchange Commission.²² The final piece of raw data is the rate for 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bills. These securities are also known as 13-Week Treasury Bills or 90-Day Treasury Bills. The Treasury Bill rates are acquired from the Federal Reserve web site.

SAS²³ statistical software is used to run the regression analysis to calculate Beta, and to prepare the regression data set from the raw data. Prior to running the regression, the weekly stock percentage change for each railroad is calculated and weighted by that railroad's share of

¹⁹ The Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation has a stock symbol of BNI, CSX Corporation is CSX, Norfolk Southern Corporation is NSC, and Union Pacific Corporation is UNP.

²⁰ The Yahoo! Finance web site was used. Go to <http://finance.yahoo.com/q/hp?s=BNI> to start with the first railroad (BNI). Select weekly data and a date range.

²¹ The dividend-adjusted values may differ for a given week if the data are downloaded at different times during the year, especially if dividends have been paid during the interim time. For example using the week beginning December 29, 2008, BNI close price is always \$78.45, but the adjusted close was 78.45 for a January 7, 2009 download – and it was \$77.86 on a March 18, 2009 download. The difference appears to affect the fourth digit after the decimal for Beta calculations.

²² For example, BNSF reported 371,220,104 shares outstanding as of October 24, 2003 in its third quarter 2003 10-Q report, and 372,258,486 shares outstanding as of February 2, 2004 in its 2003 10-K report. Therefore, the first five weeks were assigned 371,220,104 shares outstanding. Because week 6 (began February 9) was the first full week after February 2, it was assigned 372,258,486 shares outstanding. This methodology is consistent with the STB's Ex Parte No. 558 (Sub-No. 11) decision.

²³ SAS Institute Inc., Cary, NC.

the industry as a whole to create a composite railroad return.²⁴ Weekly returns are also calculated for the Standard & Poor's 500 Price Index (the proxy for the market as a whole). Each week's three-month Treasury Bill rate, which is the measure employed for the short-run risk-free rate, is restated from an annual to a weekly rate to make it comparable to the weekly returns. The weekly Treasury Bill rates are then deducted from the composite railroad portfolio returns and market returns as was done in the two previous cost of capital submissions. The resulting regression data set has 260 observations (weeks 2 through 261), since the first week of the raw data set is used only to calculate a return for week 2.

The SAS General Linear Model procedure is used to calculate the regression, with composite railroad returns less the short-run risk-free rate as the dependent variable and the market returns less the short-run risk-free rate as the independent variable. As specified by the STB decisions, the regression includes an intercept. Appendix I contains a summary of the regression, which resulted in a Beta estimate of 0.9338.²⁵ A second calculation, using spreadsheet software, has the same result.

The 2008 Beta is higher than the 0.8604 calculated by the STB for 2006, but lower than 2007's 1.1027. We are not surprised that the 2008 Beta is higher than the 2006 figure that included some weeks from the "Tech Stock Bubble", but we did not expect the 2008 figure to fall below 1.0. Our early Fall calculation, which used 247 observations through the week that begins September 29, 2008, resulted in a Beta of 1.2143. A recent calculation that adds observations from January through the end of March 2009 to the data set results in a Beta that is 1.0074.

²⁴ Since the weight needs to be the weight at the beginning of the week instead of the end of the week, data from the end of the previous period is used to represent the beginning of the current period.

²⁵ An additional regression using a data set with data downloaded in late March resulted in a Beta of 0.9339.

causing us to believe that the 0.9338 Beta for 2008 is an aberration that will probably have a higher value in next year's cost of capital calculation.

We have evaluated our Beta calculations by (1) comparing it to previous years and the expected direction of change, and (2) comparing the results of two independent calculations using data sets created independently. As discussed earlier, the 2008 Beta is lower than expected, but higher than the 2006 Beta, as expected. The resulting value of 0.9338 for Beta, as calculated in our regression, is used as an input to the Capital Asset Pricing Model

A review of the CAPM is as follows.

$$K = RF + \text{Beta} (\text{MRP})$$

Where K = the cost of equity for the portfolio of railroads.

RF = the risk-free rate,

MRP = the market's risk premium, and

Beta = coefficient of systematic, non-diversifiable risk

Our CAPM used the methodology specified by the STB in Ex Parte Nos 558 (Sub-No 11) Table 13 is a summary of our CAPM cost of common equity calculation, which resulted in an average 2008 cost of equity estimate for the composite railroad of 10.40 percent

Table No. 13
Cost of of Common Equity
Using STB's Capital Asset Pricing Model

<i>Inputs to Model</i>		
Risk-Free Rate	4.36 %	From Table No 12
Market Risk Premium	6.47 %	From SBBI (see text)
Beta	0.9338	From Appendix I
<i>Calculation</i>		
Risk-Free Rate	4.36 %	Given
Plus Beta Adjusted Risk Premium	6.04 %	Beta x Mkt Risk Prem
CAPM Cost of Equity	10.40 %	Risk-Free Rate + Prem

C. The Multi-Stage Discounted Cash Flow Model

As stated earlier, there are several methods available to estimate the cost of equity. The Multi-Stage Discounted Cash Flow Model (MSDCF) is another model available. Using this model, the cost of equity is the discount rate that equates a firm's market value to the present value of the expected stream of free cash flow that is potentially available for distribution to equity investors. The multiple stage portion of the model accounts for the assumption that the firm will not experience a constant growth rate throughout its life. The STB, in Ex Parte No. 664 (Sub No. 1), adopted the Morningstar/Ibbotson MSDCF model to use for estimating the cost of common equity capital.²⁶ The cost of common equity calculations using this three-stage model are presented in the separate, accompanying Verified Statement of Dr. Bruce E. Stangle, Chairman, Analysis Group Inc. Dr. Stangle replicated the Board's Morningstar/Ibbotson MSDCF model, and calculated a cost of equity of 16.29 percent. I have examined Dr. Stangle's calculations and methods and concur in his findings, and I have utilized his Morningstar/Ibbotson MSDCF cost of equity estimate as part of my calculation of the 2008 cost of equity capital.

D. Conclusion as to the Cost of Common Equity Capital

In the STB's Ex Parte No. 558 (Sub-No. 12) decision served March 6, 2009, the Board specified that it will use a simple average of the estimates produced by the CAPM adopted in STB Ex Parte No. 664 and the Morningstar/Ibbotson Multi-Stage DCF Model specified in STB Ex Parte 664 (Sub No. 1). Table 14 contains the cost of equity estimated by each model, and a simple average of the estimates. The cost of equity for 2008 is 13.35 percent, and this is an

²⁶ The Morningstar/Ibbotson MSDCF model adopted by the Board in Ex Parte No. 664 (Sub-No. 1) is a modified version that includes only the railroads that pass the screening criteria set forth in Railroad Cost of Capital – 1984, 1 I.C.C. 2d 989 (1985), for inclusion in the sample of railroads used for the annual cost of capital determination. See Ex Parte No. 664 (Sub-No. 1), *Use of a Multi-Stage Discounted Cash Flow Model in Determining the Railroad Industry's Cost of Capital*, served January 28, 2009.

increase of 0.67 percentage points from the 2007 figure that was based solely on the CAPM. The 13.35 figure is also very close to the 13.40% cost of equity testified by Dr. Stangle to be the average for 2007 if the CAPM and MSDCF were averaged.²⁷

Table No. 14
Cost of of Common Equity Capital

<i>Model</i>		
Capital Asset Pricing Model	10.40 %	From Table No. 13
Multi-Stage Discounted Cash Flow	16.29	From Stangle V.S.
Cost of Common Equity	13.35 %	Average

V. Preferred Equity Capital in 2008

Like 2003 through 2007, no preferred stock issues were outstanding at the end of 2008 for the railroad companies comprising the railroad composite sample. The Class I railroad Kansas City Southern has preferred stock outstanding, but it does not meet the selection criteria for the composite railroad (see Table 1) because it does not pay dividends on its common stock – and does not have a sufficient rating on its debt. Therefore, no cost for preferred equity capital has been calculated, and the market value for preferred equity capital is zero.

VI. The Overall Cost of Capital In 2008

A. Determination of Market Value Weights

As shown in Appendix E and Appendix H, the market value of debt and common equity are \$29,805.8 million and \$109,850.5 million, respectively. As mentioned in Section V, Preferred Equity Capital in 2008, the sample railroad companies had no preferred stock issues

²⁷ See Exhibit 3 on page 7 of Dr. Bruce E. Stangle's statement in Comments of the Association of American Railroads in STB Ex Parte No. 646 (Sub-No. 1), submitted April 14, 2008.

outstanding at the end of 2008. Therefore, preferred equity capital is given no weight in the overall cost of capital, and no cost is calculated. The figure for the market value of debt includes market values of bonds, notes, debentures, equipment trust certificates, and conditional sales agreements. Other debt and capitalized leases are included at their book value, because market values are difficult to determine (in some instances book values correspond to market values) and because these other instruments are a minimal portion of all railroad debt. Based on these calculations, the market value weights for debt and common equity are 21.34 percent and 78.66 percent, respectively. These figures are not far from the values found by the STB for 2007, which are 20.68 percent for debt and 79.32 percent for common equity.

B. The Overall Cost of Capital

Multiplying the cost of debt, the cost of common equity capital, and the cost of preferred equity capital, by their respective market value proportions, results in a 2008 overall cost of capital of 11.90 percent, as shown in Table 15. This is higher than the 11.33 percent cost of capital decided for 2007 that had lower costs for both debt and equity. However, if the 2007 cost of capital determination had used a cost of equity based on both the CAPM and the MS-DCF, the overall cost of capital for that period would have *also* been 11.90 percent.

Table No. 15
Weighted Current Cost of Capital

	Reference	Market Value (mil)	Capital Structure Weight	Current Cost
Debt	Appendix E, F	\$29,805.8	21.34 %	6.57 %
Common Equity	Appendix G, Table 14	109,850.5	78.66	13.35
Preferred Equity	Text	0.0	0.00	n/a
Total		\$139,656.3	100.00 %	
Weighted Current Cost of Capital				11.90 %

VII. Qualifications of John T. Gray

My name is John T. Gray. I am Senior Vice President — Policy and Economics for the Association of American Railroads (AAR), with offices located at 50 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. Among other responsibilities, my duties include the collection, analysis, and presentation of economic data related to railroads and their economic environment. One of my principal duties is conducting and supervising economic, financial, statistical and cost studies dealing with various aspects of the rail industry.

Prior to joining the AAR, I worked for Union Pacific Railroad where my most recent position was as Executive Director, responsible for the commercial relationship with other transportation carriers and ports, and for strategic policy analysis on issues involving regulatory proposals, legislation and potential litigation. I have also held marketing, planning, and operating positions with other railroads including the Southern Pacific, the Burlington Northern and the Alaska Railroad. I began my railroad career at Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe in their cost analysis organization. Additionally, I have also worked for ARCO Alaska.

At Southern Pacific, I was responsible for network planning, analysis, and management, as well as the company's cost analysis organization. I provided testimony on behalf of Southern Pacific regarding the economic impact to the company of the proposed combination of the Chicago and North Western Transportation Company with Union Pacific Railroad. Later, I provided extensive testimony on the economic position of Southern Pacific during the STB's review of the merger application for Union Pacific and Southern Pacific.


I hold both a Bachelors and Masters degree in Civil Engineering from Tulane University and did post-graduate work in mathematical modeling of transportation networks and rail cost systems at Northwestern University. I have also served on the faculty at the University of Alaska.

where my work included network modeling and research concerning the interrelationship of transportation and economic development

VERIFICATION


WASHINGTON, D.C.)
) SS.

I, John T. Gray, being duly sworn, state that I have read the
foregoing statement, that I know its contents, and that those contents
are true as stated.



JOHN T. GRAY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of
April 2009.

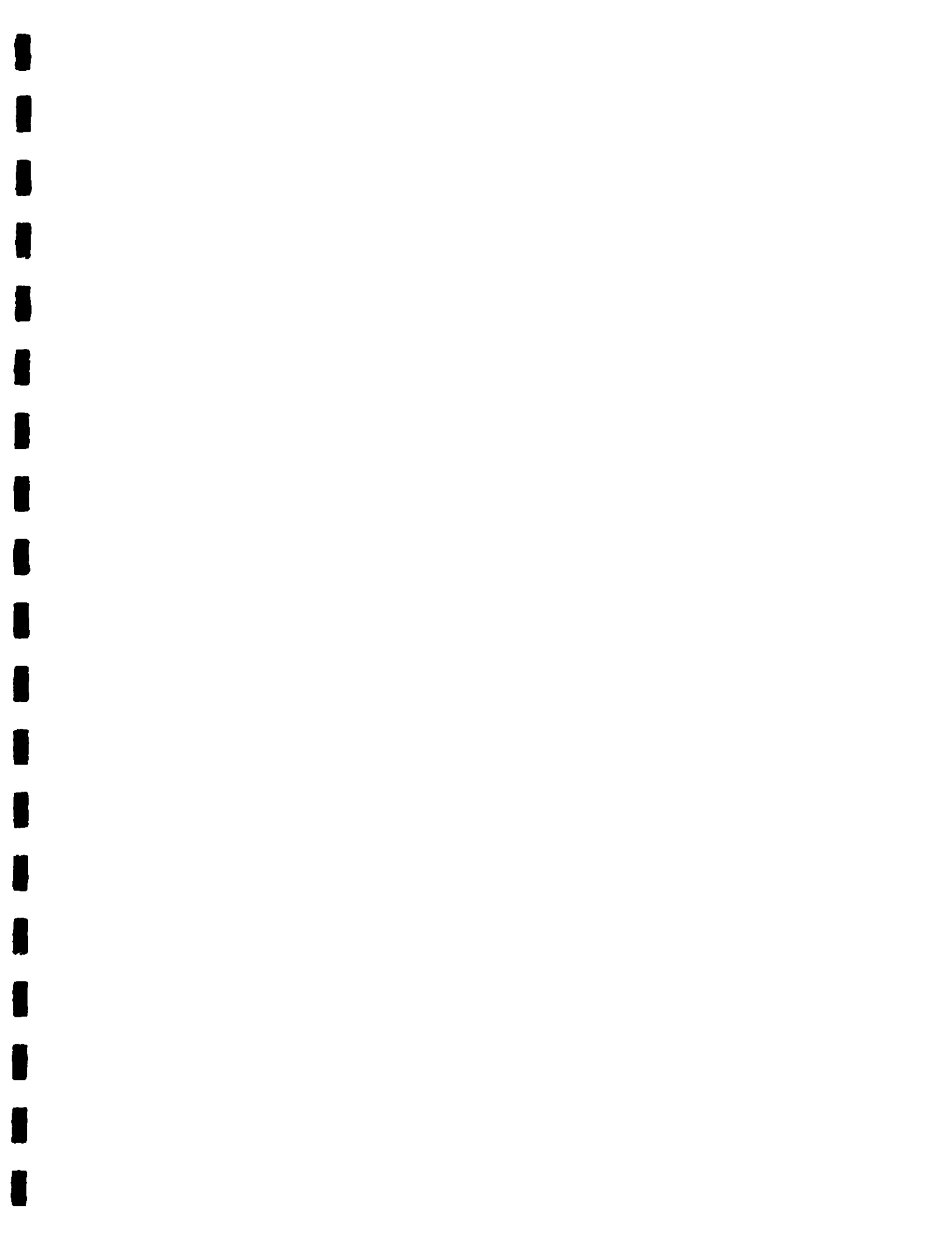


Notary Public

My Commission expires:

**Pamela C. Nwosu
Notary Public, District of Columbia
My Commission Expires 2/14/2012**





Appendix A
Bonds, Notes and Debentures

Summaries

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Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation

December 31, 2008

Type	Description	No.	CUSIP	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amt. Outstanding (\$000)		Average Price	Market Value (\$ 000)	Average Yield	Interest Cost (\$ 000)
						Year-End	Used				
Traded											
1	Note	1	12189QAB6	6.530%	07/15/37	\$170,100	170,100	96.023	\$163,334	6.870%	\$11,221
2	Note	2	12189TAT1	6.750%	07/15/11	\$400,000	400,000	104.463	\$417,852	5.190%	\$21,687
3	Note	3	12189TAU8	5.900%	07/01/12	\$300,000	300,000	102.263	\$306,790	5.310%	\$16,291
4	Note	4	12189TAV6	4.300%	07/01/13	\$250,000	250,000	94.675	\$236,687	5.580%	\$13,207
5	Note	5	12189TAW4	4.875%	01/01/15	\$250,000	250,000	95.784	\$239,461	5.680%	\$13,601
6	Debenture	6	12189TAA2	7.000%	12/15/25	\$350,000	350,000	101.466	\$355,130	6.870%	\$24,397
7	Debenture	7	12189TAB0	6.875%	02/15/16	\$175,000	175,000	105.556	\$184,722	5.970%	\$11,028
8	Debenture	8	12189TAD6	7.290%	06/01/36	\$199,000	199,000	104.254	\$207,466	6.960%	\$14,440
9	Debenture	9	12189TAF1	7.250%	08/01/97	\$200,000	200,000	102.013	\$204,026	7.140%	\$14,567
10	Debenture	10	12189TAG9	6.875%	12/01/27	\$200,000	200,000	99.835	\$199,671	6.910%	\$13,797
11	Debenture	11	12189TAJ3	6.700%	08/01/28	\$200,000	200,000	98.074	\$196,147	6.900%	\$13,534
12	Debenture	12	12189TAN4	6.750%	03/15/29	\$200,000	200,000	98.669	\$197,339	6.890%	\$13,597
13	Debenture	13	12189TAK0	7.082%	05/13/29	\$200,000	200,000	101.443	\$202,887	6.970%	\$14,141
14	Debenture	14	12189TAQ7	8.125%	04/15/20	\$200,000	200,000	112.727	\$225,455	6.590%	\$14,857
15	Debenture	15	12189TAR5	7.950%	08/15/30	\$275,000	275,000	111.085	\$305,483	6.990%	\$21,353
16	Debenture	16	12189TAX2	6.200%	08/15/36	\$300,000	300,000	92.773	\$278,320	6.800%	\$18,926
17	Debenture	17	12189TAY0	5.650%	05/01/17	\$650,000	650,000	97.297	\$632,430	6.080%	\$38,452
18	Debenture	18	12189TAZ7	6.150%	05/01/37	\$650,000	650,000	92.300	\$599,952	6.780%	\$40,677
19	Debenture	19	121897WQ1	8.750%	02/25/22	\$200,000	200,000	119.279	\$238,559	6.620%	\$15,793
20	Mortgage	20	121899CD8	6.550%	01/01/20	\$3,978	3,978	104.000	\$4,137	6.060%	\$251
21	Mortgage	21	121899CC0	3.800%	01/01/20	\$6,195	6,195	79.595	\$4,931	6.340%	\$313
22	Mortgage	22	121899CH9	3.200%	01/01/45	\$12,998	12,998	48.440	\$6,296	7.260%	\$457
23	Mortgage	23	121899CF3	8.150%	01/01/20	\$2,506	2,506	124.083	\$3,110	5.310%	\$165
24	Mortgage	24	121899CE6	6.550%	01/01/20	\$15,378	15,378	99.800	\$15,347	6.570%	\$1,008
25	Mortgage	25	665585JP1	3.000%	01/01/47	\$34,479	34,479	50.875	\$17,541	6.770%	\$1,188
26											
27											
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Total						\$5,444,634	\$5,444,634		\$5,443,073	6.411%	\$348,948

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation
December 31, 2008

Type	Description	No.	CUSIP	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amt. Outstanding (\$000) Year-End	Average Price	Market Value (\$ 000)	Average Yield	Interest Cost (\$ 000)
					Not Traded					
1	Note	MTN000012		7 125%	12/15/10	300,000	100 000	300,000		
2	Note	WAS00001	BNAI Washgtn	No Int	10/01/11	104	100 000	104		
3	Note	MTN000018	New 11-26	7 000%	02/01/14	500,000	100 000	41,667		
4	Debenture	DEB000017	New 3-15	5 750%	03/15/18	650,000	100 000	514,583		
5	Jr Sub Notes	Hybnd Debt Securities		6 613%	12/15/55	500,000	100 000	500,000		
6	Mortgage	GOB000001	Topeka GOB	10 320%	01/01/14	15,422	100 000	15,422		
7	Mortgage	MTB000007	Ser P	8 150%	01/01/20	5,566	100 000	5,566		
8	Financing Oblig	Joliet Arsenal	26 121899CG1	6 967%	08/01/22	138,231	100 000	138,231		
9	Financing Oblig	Amory Sale		No Int	01/01/32	15,100	100 000	15,100		
10	Financing Oblig	Fontana		6 360%	08/21/22	15,493	100 000	15,493		
11	Financing Oblig	2007M-D Memphis		6 010%	12/30/28	103,953	100 000	103,953		
12	Financing Oblig	2007M-E Memphis		6 950%	12/30/28	5,471	100 000	5,471		
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Total						\$2,249,340		\$1,655,590		\$1,655,590

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation
December 31, 2008

Type	Description	No. CUSIP	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amt. Outstanding (\$000)	Average Price	Market Value (\$ 000)	Average Yield	Interest Cost (\$ 000)
					Year-End	Used			
1	Note			Matures In 2009					
2	Mortgage				200,000				
3					767				
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9									
10									
Total					\$200,767				

Grand Totals

\$7,098,663

\$7,693,974 \$7,100,224

\$7,894,741

Total Traded and Not Traded

Grand Total (for reconciliation to camera data only)

From BNSF:

Total Notes	\$2,370,204
Total Debentures	4,649,000
Junior Subordinated Notes/Hybrid Debt Securities	500,000
Total Mortgages	97,289
Financing Obligations	278,249
Total	\$7,894,742 rounding

Two Notes and one Debenture, marked "A" in the workpapers, have balances listed that include "fixed to floating interest rate swaps". The three amounts are \$201,485, \$312,985, and \$708,763. The face amounts for those bonds (\$200,000, \$300,000, and \$650,000) were used here, meaning the swaps have been excluded. The total difference of \$73,233 (swaps) is instead included in Miscellaneous Debt.

CSX Corporation
December 31, 2008

Type	Description	No.	CUSIP	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amt. Outstanding (\$000)		Average Price	Market Value (\$ 000)	Average Yield	Interest Cost (\$ 000)
						Year-End	Used				
Traded											
1	Note	26	126408AP8	6 750%	03/15/11	\$500,000	500,000	102 568	\$512,839	5 830%	\$29,899
2	Note	27	126408GB3	6 300%	03/15/12	\$400,000	400,000	100 329	\$401,317	6 280%	\$25,203
3	Note	28	126408GF4	5 300%	02/15/14	\$200,000	200,000	94 634	\$189,268	6 530%	\$12,359
4	Note	29	126408GJ6	5 600%	05/01/17	\$300,000	300,000	90 827	\$272,482	7 060%	\$19,237
5	Debenture	30	126408AQ6	8 100%	09/15/22	\$93,591	93,591	108 558	\$101,601	7 200%	\$7,315
6	Debenture	31	126408AM5	8 625%	05/15/22	\$115,712	115,712	112 999	\$130,753	7 200%	\$9,414
7	Med Term Notes	32	12641LBU6	6 800%	12/01/28	\$200,000	200,000	91 162	\$182,324	7 720%	\$14,075
8	Med Term Notes	33	126408GH0	6 000%	10/01/36	\$400,000	400,000	81 407	\$325,629	7 670%	\$24,976
9	Note	34	126408GK3	6 150%	05/01/37	\$700,000	700,000	82 624	\$578,367	7 700%	\$44,534
10	Note	35	209864AT4	9 750%	06/15/20	\$227,171	227,171	118 125	\$268,345	7 470%	\$20,045
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Total						\$3,136,474	\$3,136,474		\$2,962,925	6.988%	\$207,057

CSX Corporation
December 31, 2008

Type	Description	No.	CUSIP	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amt. Outstanding (\$000)	Average		Market Value (\$ 000)	Average Yield	Interest Cost (\$ 000)
							Price	Used			
Not Traded											
1	Med Term Notes CSX Corp			9 780%	02/14/11	7,500	100 000	7,500	7,500		
2	Notes CSX Corp			5 500%	08/01/13	300,000	100 000	300,000	300,000		
3	Notes CSX Corp			5 750%	03/15/13	400,000	100 000	400,000	400,000		
4	CSX Corp New 3/27/2008			6 250%	04/01/15	600,000	100 000	450,000	450,000		
5	Debentures CSX Corp			7 900%	05/01/17	384,769	100 000	384,769	384,769		
6	Notes CSX Corp			6 250%	03/15/18	600,000	100 000	600,000	600,000		
7	Med Term Notes CSX Corp			9 870%	02/12/21	10,000	100 000	10,000	10,000		
8	Debentures CSX Corp			7 250%	05/01/27	83,312	100 000	83,312	83,312		
9	Debentures CSX Corp			7 950%	05/01/27	272,614	100 000	272,614	272,614		
10	Med Term Notes CSX Corp			4 400%	10/25/35	73,304	100 000	73,304	73,304		
11	CSX Corp New 3/27/2008			7 450%	04/01/38	400,000	100 000	300,000	300,000		
12	Convertible CSX Corp			2.091%	10/30/21	28,054	100 000	28,054	28,054		
13	Conrail 50 yr CSXT		209864AU1	7 875%	05/15/43	99,989	100 000	99,989	99,989		
14	Conrail Tax Note CSXT			4 520%	03/31/35	23,100	100 000	23,100	23,100		
15	Del DOT CSXT			3 910%	03/11/10	1,923	100 000	1,923	1,923		
16	Pen Port CSXT			6 000%	12/15/12	17,100	100 000	17,100	17,100		
17	Secu Equip Note CSXT			6 251%	01/15/23	366,337	100 000	366,337	366,337		
18	Secu Equip 2014 CSXT New 10/24/2008			8 375%	10/15/14	350,538	100 000	58,423	58,423		
19	Midland Term Other			Variable	05/26/13	48,000	100 000	48,000	48,000		
20	TORCO Other			6 450%	12/15/21	29,700	100 000	29,700	29,700		
21	NCT Note Other			0 000%	N/A	1,089	101 000	1,089	1,100		
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Total						\$4,097,329	\$3,555,214		\$3,555,225		

Norfolk Southern Corporation
December 31, 2008

	Type	Description	No.	CUSIP	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amt. Outstanding (\$000) Year-End	Used	Average Price	Market Value (\$ 000)	Average Yield	Interest Cost (\$ 000)
						Traded						
1	Debtenture	Conrail	36	209864AT4	9 750%	06/15/20	\$313,741	313,741	118 125	\$370,606	7 470%	\$27,684
2	Med Term Note	Series A NSC	37	655844AA6	9 000%	03/01/21	83,372	83,372	122 263	101,933	6 430%	6,554
3	Med Term Note	Senior	38	655844AN8	8 625%	05/15/10	300,000	300,000	107 127	321,382	4 710%	15,137
4	Med Term Note	Senior	39	655844AP3	6 750%	02/15/11	300,000	300,000	104 153	312,460	5 130%	16,029
5	Med Term Note	Senior	40	655844AQ1	7 250%	02/15/31	500,008	500,008	104 967	524,843	6 840%	35,899
6	Med Term Note	Senior 2105	41	655844AV0	6 000%	03/15/05	300,000	300,000	81 032	243,097	7 440%	18,086
7	Med Term Note	Senior	42	655844AX6	5 640%	05/17/29	350,000	350,000	88 081	308,283	6 730%	20,747
8	Med Term Note	Senior	43	655844AW8	5 590%	05/17/25	366,620	366,620	88 719	325,263	6 740%	21,923
9	Conrail Note	CR NSC 2017	44	655844AE8	7 700%	05/15/17	550,000	550,000	110 495	607,723	6 170%	37,497
10	Conrail Note	CR NSC 2027	45	655844AJ7	7 800%	05/15/27	440,000	440,000	110 235	485,034	6 860%	33,273
11	Conrail Note	CR NSC 2037	46	655844AF5	7 050%	05/01/37	716,600	716,600	104 697	750,260	6 700%	50,267
12	Conrail Note	CR NSC 2097	47	655844AK4	7 900%	05/15/97	350,000	350,000	107 869	377,543	7 350%	27,749
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Total							\$4,570,341	\$4,570,341		\$4,728,427	6.574%	\$310,845

Norfolk Southern Corporation
December 31, 2008

Type	Description	No.	CUSIP	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amt. Outstanding (\$000) Year-End	Used		Average Price	Market Value (\$ 000)	Average Yield	Interest Cost (\$ 000)
					Not Traded							
1	Debtenture			7 875%	05/15/43	138,085	138,085		100 000	138,085		
2	Note		209864AU1	5.750%	04/01/18	600,000	450,000		100 000	450,000		
3	Conrail Note	NSC Senior New April		5 257%	09/17/14	431,456	431,456		100 000	431,456		
4	Other Bond	CR NSC 2014		8 250%	10/01/19	75,734	75,734		100 000	75,734		
5	Other Bond	NSC Poca Dev Timber Bond			10/01/19	9,169	9,169		100 000	9,169		
6	Other Bond	NSC Poca Dev Timber Zero			10/01/19	27,200	27,200		100 000	27,200		
7	Other Bond	NS Rwy Marine Terminal			08/15/13				100 000			
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Total						\$1,281,644	\$1,131,644			\$1,131,644		

Norfolk Southern Corporation
December 31, 2008

Type	Description	No. CUSIP	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amt. Outstanding (\$000)	Average Price		Market Value (\$ 000)	Average Yield	Interest Cost (\$ 000)
						Year-End	Used			
1	Med Term Note Senior	655844AL2	6 200%	04/15/09	400,000					
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Total					\$400,000					

Total Traded and Not Traded	\$5,851,985	\$5,701,985	\$5,860,071
Grand Total (for reconciliation to carrier data only)	\$6,251,985		

From NS:

Total Debt	\$6,666,534
Less ETC	99,060
Less Leases (Capital + Yen + Conrail)	138,509
Less Other Interest Rate Swaps/Derivative adjustment plus Net premium/(discount)	-123,020
Less Other Accounts Receivable Securitization	300,000
Bonds, Notes and Debentures	\$6,251,985

Union Pacific Corporation
December 31, 2008

Type	Description	No.	CUSIP	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amt. Outstanding (\$000)		Average Price	Market Value (\$ 000)	Average Yield	Interest Cost (\$ 000)
						Year-End	Used				
Traded											
1	Debentures	48	907818CX4	6 150%	05/01/37	\$248,927	248,927	91 138	\$226,867	6 890%	\$15,631
2	Debentures	49	907818CU0	6 250%	05/01/34	\$246,343	246,343	92 519	\$227,914	6 900%	\$15,726
3	Debentures	50	907818CF3	6 625%	02/01/29	\$594,326	594,326	96 885	\$575,812	6 940%	\$39,961
4	Debentures	51	907818AZ1	7 000%	02/01/16	\$249,417	249,417	105 714	\$263,669	6 060%	\$15,978
5	Debentures	52	907818BY3	7 125%	02/01/28	\$247,547	247,547	102 161	\$252,896	6 960%	\$17,602
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7	Notes	53	907818CV8	4 875%	01/15/15	\$249,671	249,671	94,300	\$235,439	5 970%	\$14,056
8	Notes	54	907818CT3	5 375%	05/01/14	\$249,588	249,588	97 922	\$244,401	5 830%	\$14,249
9	Notes	55	907818CW6	5 650%	05/01/17	\$249,286	249,286	96 313	\$240,095	6 230%	\$14,958
10	Notes	56	907818CN6	6 125%	01/15/12	\$297,843	297,843	102 246	\$304,532	5 500%	\$16,749
11	Notes	57	907818CP1	6 500%	04/15/12	\$356,835	356,835	104 211	\$371,862	5 310%	\$19,746
12	Notes	58	907818CK2	6 650%	01/15/11	\$399,430	399,430	103 081	\$411,736	5 440%	\$22,398
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14	Mort Bond	59	606198LF4	4 750%	01/01/20	\$29,905	29,905	77 917	\$23,301	7 880%	\$1,836
15	Mort Bond	60	606198LG2	4 750%	01/01/30	\$28,268	28,268	70 396	\$19,899	7 880%	\$1,568
16	Inc Debenture	61	606198LH0	5 000%	01/01/45	\$96,025	96,025	58 542	\$56,215	9 050%	\$5,087
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Total						\$3,543,411	\$3,543,411		\$3,454,638	6.239%	\$215,545

Union Pacific Corporation
December 31, 2008

Type	Description	No.	CUSIP	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amt. Outstanding Year-End	Average Price	Market Value (\$ 000)	Average Yield	Interest Cost (\$ 000)
Not Traded										
1	Debentures	UP Corp		5 375%	06/01/33	198,415	100 000	198,415		
2	Notes	UP Corp		3 625%	06/01/10	299,535	100 000	299,535		
3	Notes	UP Corp		5 450%	01/31/13	499,397	100 000	499,397		
4	Notes	UP Corp		5 750%	11/15/17	499,673	100 000	499,673		
5	Notes	UP Corp (new 2/5)		5 700%	08/15/18	747,621	100 000	685,319		
6	Notes	UP Corp (new 10/7)		7 875%	01/15/19	748,649	100 000	187,162		
7	Tax Exempt	UP Corp		Variable	2010 - 2026	156,540	100 000	156,540		
8	Med Term Notes	Series B		9 2-9 3%	2005 - 2020	7,408	100 000	7,408		
9	Med Term Notes	Series C		9 5-10 0%	2005 - 2020	44,123	100 000	44,123		
10	Med Term Notes	Series D		9 17-9 4%	2005 - 2011	10,000	100 000	10,000		
11	Debt Security	KFW Loan UPRR		7 310%	12/15/12	52,510	100 000	52,510		
12	RR Tax Exempt	Albany County UPRR		4 400%	12/01/15	8,000	100 000	8,000		
13	Debentures	MP C&E UPRR		5 000%	01/01/54	1,641	100 000	1,641		
14	Debt Security	Illinois DOT UPRR		3 000%	12/31/19	15,859	100 000	15,859		
15	Debt Security	Illinois DOT UPRR		3 000%	03/14/18	1,429	100 000	1,429		
16	Debt Security	ITCF 1999 UPRR		5 750%	11/01/14	20,805	100 000	20,805		
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Total						\$3,311,605	\$2,687,817			\$2,687,816

Union Pacific Corporation
December 31, 2008

Type	Description	No. CUSIP	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amt. Outstanding (\$000)	Average Price	Market Value (\$ 000)	Average Yield	Interest Cost (\$ 000)
					Year-End	Used			
				Matures In 2009					
1	Notes				249,989				
2	Notes	907818CQ9	3 875%	02/15/09	149,944				
3	Debt Security	907818CG1	7 375%	09/15/09	50				
4			3 000%	12/31/09					
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Total					\$399,983				

Total Traded and Not Traded	Grand Totals	\$6,855,016	\$6,231,228	\$6,142,454
Grand Total (for reconciliation to carrier data only)		\$7,254,989		

From UP:

Debentures, Notes, Tax Exempt, and Medium Term Notes for UP Corp	7,200,365
Misc LTD (2nd page) including KFW, RR Tax Exempt, CNW, MP, DOT, others, for UP RR	254,268
Removal of Floating Rate Loan and Commercial Paper	-\$199,858
Removal of MP Debt Discount, Receivable Drawdown, and SP Purch Acct Debt Premium	223
Total	\$7,254,998 Difference = rounding

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation
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Type:	Note
Description:	MTN00005
CUSIP:	12189QAB6
Coupon Rate:	6.530%
Maturity Date:	7/15/37
Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$170,100
Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	99.477	6.57 %
February	101.568	6.41
March	100.378	6.49
April	99.858	6.53
May	97.327	6.73
June	98.336	6.65
July	96.475	6.81
August	98.837	6.62
September	95.987	6.85
October	81.835	8.17
November	86.543	7.69
December	95.649	6.87
Average	96.023	6.87 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation
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2	Type.	Note
	Description:	MTN00014
	CUSIP:	12189TAT1
	Coupon Rate:	6.750%
	Maturity Date:	7/15/11
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$400,000
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	107.309	4.44 %
February	108.631	3.99
March	106.905	4.46
April	104.133	5.32
May	104.595	5.13
June	104.872	5.00
July	104.771	4.99
August	105.467	4.69
September	104.385	5.04
October	100.217	6.65
November	100.624	6.48
December	101.648	6.03
Average	104.463	5.19 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation
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Type:	Note
Description:	MTN00015
CUSIP:	12189TAU8
Coupon Rate:	5.900%
Maturity Date:	7/1/12
Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$300,000
Months Outstanding	12.0

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	104.882	4.66 %
February	106.486	4.24
March	104.678	4.67
April	103.559	4.94
May	102.795	5.13
June	102.822	5.11
July	102.201	5.26
August	103.043	5.01
September	102.257	5.22
October	97.847	6.56
November	97.793	6.59
December	98.796	6.28
Average	102.263	5.31 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation
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Type:	Note
Description:	MTN00016
CUSIP:	12189TAV6
Coupon Rate:	4.300%
Maturity Date:	7/1/13
Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$250,000
Months Outstanding	12.0

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	97.128	4.90 %
February	98.697	4.57
March	98.153	4.69
April	96.194	5.14
May	94.573	5.53
June	94.653	5.53
July	94.938	5.48
August	95.826	5.28
September	93.336	5.92
October	88.800	7.16
November	90.997	6.60
December	92.804	6.15
Average	94.675	5.58 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation
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Type:	Note
Description:	MTN00017
CUSIP:	12189TAW4
Coupon Rate:	4.875%
Maturity Date:	1/1/15
Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$250,000
Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	97.217	5.35 %
February	99.824	4.90
March	100.135	4.85
April	97.525	5.31
May	95.331	5.73
June	95.877	5.63
July	96.259	5.57
August	97.077	5.42
September	95.845	5.66
October	89.220	7.04
November	90.995	6.68
December	94.106	6.05
Average	95.784	5.68 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation
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6	Type:	Debenture
	Description:	DEB00004
	CUSIP:	12189TAA2
	Coupon Rate:	7.000%
	Maturity Date:	12/15/25
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$350,000
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	105.554	6.47 %
February	105.428	6.48
March	105.416	6.48
April	105.297	6.49
May	102.855	6.72
June	103.893	6.62
July	102.316	6.77
August	103.341	6.67
September	99.393	7.05
October	87.972	8.32
November	94.136	7.61
December	101.988	6.80
Average	101.466	6.87 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation
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7	Type:	Debenture
	Description:	DEB00005
	CUSIP:	12189TAB0
	Coupon Rate:	6.875%
	Maturity Date:	2/15/16
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$175,000
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	108.555	5.54 %
February	109.685	5.36
March	109.002	5.45
April	107.602	5.65
May	106.281	5.84
June	106.362	5.82
July	106.192	5.84
August	107.373	5.64
September	105.410	5.95
October	96.818	7.44
November	101.788	6.55
December	101.598	6.58
Average	105.556	5.97 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation
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8	Type:	Debenture
	Description:	DEB00006
	CUSIP:	12189TAD6
	Coupon Rate:	7.290%
	Maturity Date:	6/1/36
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$199,000
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	108.778	6.60 %
February	109.734	6.52
March	109.443	6.55
April	106.480	6.77
May	105.318	6.86
June	106.344	6.78
July	105.038	6.88
August	107.508	6.69
September	102.519	7.08
October	88.821	8.32
November	95.670	7.66
December	105.399	6.85
Average	104.254	6.96 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation
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9	Type:	Debenture
	Description:	DEB00007
	CUSIP:	12189TAF1
	Coupon Rate:	7.250%
	Maturity Date:	8/1/97
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$200,000
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	109.984	6.59 %
February	109.810	6.60
March	108.983	6.65
April	105.964	6.84
May	102.238	7.09
June	103.408	7.00
July	101.253	7.16
August	103.999	6.97
September	101.951	7.11
October	85.486	8.47
November	90.392	8.01
December	100.685	7.19
Average	102.013	7.14 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed - Bond Package

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation
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10	Type:	Debenture
	Description:	DEB00008
	CUSIP:	12189TAG9
	Coupon Rate:	6.875%
	Maturity Date:	12/1/27
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$200,000
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	103.792	6.53 %
February	103.670	6.54
March	103.665	6.54
April	103.549	6.55
May	101.452	6.74
June	102.315	6.66
July	100.680	6.81
August	102.738	6.62
September	98.576	7.00
October	86.208	8.32
November	91.650	7.71
December	99.729	6.90
Average	99.835	6.91 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation
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11	Type:	Debenture
	Description:	DEB00009
	CUSIP:	12189TAJ3
	Coupon Rate:	6.700%
	Maturity Date:	8/1/28
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$200,000
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	101.904	6.53 %
February	102.463	6.48
March	102.454	6.48
April	101.768	6.54
May	99.551	6.73
June	100.432	6.65
July	98.807	6.81
August	100.870	6.62
September	96.693	7.00
October	84.323	8.32
November	89.754	7.71
December	97.863	6.89
Average	98.074	6.90 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation
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12.	Type:	Debenture
	Description:	DEB00010
	CUSIP:	12189TAN4
	Coupon Rate:	6.750%
	Maturity Date:	3/15/29
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$200,000
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	102.492	6.52 %
February	103.074	6.47
March	102.834	6.50
April	102.132	6.56
May	100.431	6.71
June	101.328	6.62
July	99.660	6.77
August	101.783	6.58
September	97.192	7.01
October	84.619	8.32
November	90.123	7.71
December	98.365	6.89
Average	98.669	6.89 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation
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13	Type:	Debenture
	Description:	DEB00011
	CUSIP:	12189TAK0
	Coupon Rate:	7.082%
	Maturity Date:	5/13/29
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$200,000
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	106.046	6.55 %
February	106.274	6.53
March	106.029	6.55
April	105.671	6.58
May	103.917	6.73
June	102.769	6.83
July	101.646	6.93
August	103.773	6.74
September	100.334	7.04
October	87.469	8.36
November	92.523	7.81
December	100.870	7.00
Average	101.443	6.97 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation

14

Type:	Debenture
Description:	DEB00012
CUSIP:	12189TAQ7
Coupon Rate:	8.125%
Maturity Date:	4/15/20
Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$200,000
Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	118.275	5.99 %
February	120.214	5.78
March	120.323	5.76
April	114.608	6.36
May	112.928	6.54
June	114.735	6.33
July	114.036	6.40
August	115.489	6.23
September	110.809	6.76
October	97.780	8.43
November	104.632	7.51
December	108.900	6.97
Average	112.727	6.59 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation
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15	Type:	Debenture
	Description:	DEB00013
	CUSIP:	12189TAR5
	Coupon Rate:	7.950%
	Maturity Date:	8/15/30
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$275,000
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	116.236	6.56 %
February	116.730	6.52
March	116.436	6.54
April	115.495	6.61
May	112.938	6.81
June	113.923	6.73
July	112.660	6.83
August	115.019	6.64
September	109.119	7.12
October	94.754	8.47
November	101.329	7.82
December	108.377	7.18
Average	111.085	6.99 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation
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16	Type:	Debenture
	Description:	DEB00014
	CUSIP:	12189TAX2
	Coupon Rate:	6.200%
	Maturity Date:	8/15/36
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$300,000
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	96.755	6.44 %
February	97.264	6.41
March	96.377	6.48
April	97.901	6.35
May	94.777	6.60
June	95.767	6.52
July	92.763	6.77
August	95.657	6.54
September	91.837	6.85
October	78.570	8.15
November	83.401	7.64
December	92.212	6.82
Average	92.773	6.80 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation
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17	Type:	Debenture
	Description:	DEB00015
	CUSIP:	12189TAY0
	Coupon Rate:	5.650%
	Maturity Date:	5/1/17
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$650,000
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	101.138	5.49 %
February	102.287	5.33
March	100.135	5.63
April	100.629	5.56
May	98.417	5.88
June	97.753	5.98
July	97.107	6.08
August	98.714	5.84
September	95.801	6.29
October	87.508	7.68
November	92.056	6.91
December	96.018	6.27
Average	97.297	6.08 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation
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18	Type:	Debenture
	Description:	DEB00016
	CUSIP:	12189TAZ7
	Coupon Rate:	6 150%
	Maturity Date:	5/1/37
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$650 000
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	96 445	6 41 %
February	96 578	6 40
March	95 950	6 45
April	98 143	6 29
May	94 586	6 57
June	94 219	6 60
July	92 299	6 75
August	94 969	6 53
September	91 265	6 84
October	78 341	8 10
November	82 707	7 64
December	92 102	6 77
Average	92 300	6 78 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation
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19	Type:	Debenture
	Description:	DBN00001
	CUSIP:	121897WQ1
	Coupon Rate:	8.750%
	Maturity Date:	2/25/22
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$200,000
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	125.970	5.99 %
February	128.203	5.78
March	128.317	5.76
April	121.730	6.36
May	119.804	6.54
June	120.852	6.43
July	120.064	6.50
August	121.719	6.33
September	116.376	6.86
October	102.913	8.38
November	110.265	7.51
December	115.140	6.97
Average	119.279	6.62 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation
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20	Type:	Mortgage
	Description:	MTB00002 Ser K
	CUSIP:	121899CD8
	Coupon Rate:	6.550%
	Maturity Date:	1/1/20
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$3,978
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	104.000	6.07 %
February	104.000	6.07
March	104.000	6.07
April	104.000	6.06
May	104.000	6.06
June	104.000	6.06
July	104.000	6.06
August	104.000	6.06
September	104.000	6.05
October	104.000	6.05
November	104.000	6.05
December	104.000	6.05
Average	104.000	6.06 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation
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21	Type:	Mortgage
	Description:	MTB00003 Ser L
	CUSIP:	121899CC0
	Coupon Rate:	3.800%
	Maturity Date:	1/1/20
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$6,195
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	Not Traded	- %
February	77.550	6.55
March	76.500	6.72
April	79.250	6.34
May	79.250	6.36
June	79.250	6.37
July	79.250	6.39
August	79.250	6.40
September	79.250	6.42
October	82.000	6.03
November	82.000	6.05
December	82.000	6.07
Average	79.595	6.34 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation
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22

Type:	Mortgage
Description:	MTB00004 Ser M
CUSIP:	121899CH9
Coupon Rate:	3.200%
Maturity Date:	1/1/45
Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$12,998
Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	Not Traded	- %
February	Not Traded	-
March	50.150	6.98
April	50.150	6.99
May	50.150	6.99
June	50.150	7.00
July	50.150	6.99
August	50.150	7.00
September	49.750	7.05
October	49.750	7.06
November	42.000	8.26
December	42.000	8.27
Average	48.440	7.26 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation
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23	Type:	Mortgage
	Description:	MTB00005 Ser N
	CUSIP:	121899CF3
	Coupon Rate:	8.150%
	Maturity Date:	1/1/20
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$2,506
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	125.000	5.29 %
February	124.000	5.38
March	124.000	5.37
April	124.000	5.36
May	124.000	5.34
June	124.000	5.33
July	124.000	5.32
August	124.000	5.30
September	124.000	5.29
October	124.000	5.28
November	124.000	5.26
December	124.000	5.25
Average	124.083	5.31 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation
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24	Type:	Mortgage
	Description:	MTB00006 Ser O
	CUSIP:	121899CE6
	Coupon Rate:	6.550%
	Maturity Date:	1/1/20
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$15,378
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	Not Traded	- %
February	Not Traded	-
March	Not Traded	-
April	Not Traded	-
May	Not Traded	-
June	Not Traded	-
July	Not Traded	-
August	99.000	6.67
September	100.000	6.54
October	100.000	6.55
November	100.000	6.55
December	100.000	6.55
Average	99.800	6.57 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation
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25	Type:	Mortgage
	Description:	MTB00010 NP GLB
	CUSIP:	665585JP1
	Coupon Rate:	3.000%
	Maturity Date:	1/1/47
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$34,479
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	71.000	4.61 %
February	71.000	4.61
March	70.000	4.68
April	49.000	6.71
May	50.000	6.58
June	50.000	6.59
July	45.000	7.27
August	47.500	6.92
September	45.000	7.28
October	35.000	9.14
November	37.000	8.70
December	40.000	8.12
Average	50.875	6.77 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

CSX Corporation		
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26	Type.	Note
	Description:	CSX Corp
	CUSIP.	126408AP8
	Coupon Rate:	6.750%
	Maturity Date:	3/15/11
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$500,000
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	106.947	4.34 %
February	106.917	4.30
March	105.575	4.70
April	104.667	4.98
May	103.142	5.51
June	103.635	5.28
July	101.861	5.96
August	102.507	5.67
September	102.193	5.77
October	96.521	8.39
November	97.242	8.08
December	99.606	6.93
Average	102.568	5.83 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

CSX Corporation

27

Type:	Note
Description:	CSX Corp
CUSIP:	126408GB3
Coupon Rate:	6.300%
Maturity Date:	3/15/12
Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$400,000
Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	104.733	5.01 %
February	105.283	4.84
March	103.412	5.33
April	103.059	5.41
May	101.281	5.91
June	100.197	6.23
July	99.743	6.37
August	100.567	6.11
September	99.939	6.31
October	93.677	8.49
November	95.238	7.96
December	96.823	7.42
Average	100.329	6.28 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

CSX Corporation

28

Type:	Note
Description:	CSX Corp
CUSIP:	126408GF4
Coupon Rate:	5.300%
Maturity Date:	2/15/14
Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$200,000
Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	100.048	5.29 %
February	100.551	5.19
March	98.803	5.54
April	97.195	5.87
May	95.423	6.26
June	95.772	6.20
July	95.021	6.38
August	95.843	6.20
September	93.329	6.80
October	84.919	8.93
November	88.446	8.05
December	90.256	7.63
Average	94.634	6.53 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

CSX Corporation

29

Type:	Note
Description:	CSX Corp
CUSIP:	126408GJ6
Coupon Rate:	5.600%
Maturity Date:	5/1/17
Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$300,000
Months Outstanding	12.0

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	97.599	5.93 %
February	97.342	5.97
March	95.012	6.32
April	95.845	6.20
May	93.466	6.57
June	92.246	6.77
July	89.264	7.27
August	90.651	7.05
September	87.099	7.67
October	78.207	9.37
November	84.359	8.20
December	88.839	7.41
Average	90.827	7.06 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

CSX Corporation

130

Type:	Debenture
Description:	CSX Corp
CUSIP:	126408AQ6
Coupon Rate:	8 100%
Maturity Date:	9/15/22
Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$93,591
Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	120 344	5 99 %
February	120 387	5 98
March	115 559	6 43
April	115 391	6 44
May	111 841	6 79
June	111 026	6 87
July	106 325	7 37
August	107 862	7 20
September	102 346	7 82
October	87 444	9 76
November	98 758	8 25
December	105 414	7 46
Average	108 558	7 20 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

CSX Corporation

31	Type:	Debenture
	Description:	CSX Corp
	CUSIP:	126408AM5
	Coupon Rate:	8.625%
	Maturity Date:	5/15/22
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$115,712
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	125.034	5.99 %
February	125.052	5.98
March	120.154	6.43
April	119.980	6.44
May	116.369	6.79
June	115.519	6.87
July	110.727	7.37
August	112.262	7.20
September	106.657	7.82
October	91.500	9.76
November	103.005	8.25
December	109.730	7.46
Average	112.999	7.20 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

CSX Corporation

32	Type:	Med Term Notes
	Description:	CSX Corp
	CUSIP:	12641LBU6
	Coupon Rate:	6.800%
	Maturity Date:	12/1/28
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$200,000
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield %
January	100.989	6.71 %
February	99.218	6.86
March	96.656	7.10
April	97.829	6.99
May	95.031	7.26
June	95.235	7.24
July	88.853	7.90
August	90.639	7.71
September	86.290	8.19
October	72.169	10.04
November	82.628	8.63
December	88.408	7.96
Average	91.162	7.72 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

CSX Corporation

33	Type:	Med Term Notes
	Description:	CSX Corp
	CUSIP:	126408GH0
	Coupon Rate:	6.000%
	Maturity Date:	10/1/36
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$400,000
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	89.725	6.81 %
February	88.490	6.92
March	86.088	7.15
April	88.063	6.96
May	85.782	7.17
June	86.653	7.09
July	79.493	7.80
August	81.337	7.61
September	75.999	8.19
October	62.742	9.97
November	73.310	8.51
December	79.204	7.84
Average	81.407	7.67 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

CSX Corporation

34

Type:	Note
Description:	CSX Corp
CUSIP:	126408GK3
Coupon Rate:	6 150%
Maturity Date:	5/1/37
Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$700,000
Months Outstanding	12 0

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	91 781	6 79 %
February	91 087	6 85
March	88 040	7 12
April	89 058	7 03
May	87 513	7 17
June	83 837	7 52
July	80 603	7 85
August	81 971	7 71
September	77 507	8 19
October	65 127	9 80
November	74 941	8 49
December	80 021	7 92
Average	82 624	7 70 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed -- Bond Package

CSX Corporation

35

Type:	Note
Description:	CSXT - Conrail
CUSIP:	209864AT4
Coupon Rate:	9.750%
Maturity Date:	6/15/20
Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$227,171
Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	125.971	6.63 %
February	125.911	6.63
March	120.180	7.23
April	123.680	6.84
May	120.950	7.12
June	121.484	7.05
July	121.344	7.06
August	122.764	6.89
September	112.911	8.02
October	101.135	9.58
November	107.815	8.66
December	113.352	7.95
Average	118.125	7.47 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed - Bond Package

Norfolk Southern Corporation

36	Type:	Debenture
	Description:	Conrail
	CUSIP:	209864AT4
	Coupon Rate:	9.750%
	Maturity Date:	6/15/20
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$313,741
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	125.971	6.63 %
February	125.911	6.63
March	120.180	7.23
April	123.680	6.84
May	120.950	7.12
June	121.484	7.05
July	121.344	7.06
August	122.764	6.89
September	112.911	8.02
October	101.135	9.58
November	107.815	8.66
December	113.352	7.95
Average	118.125	7.47 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Norfolk Southern Corporation

37

Type:	Med Term Note
Description:	Series A NSC
CUSIP:	655844AA6
Coupon Rate:	9.000%
Maturity Date:	3/1/21
Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$83,372
Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	128.605	5.84 %
February	129.346	5.76
March	129.648	5.72
April	125.729	6.08
May	122.304	6.41
June	122.115	6.42
July	121.437	6.48
August	123.010	6.31
September	119.449	6.67
October	108.134	7.95
November	115.085	7.13
December	122.291	6.34
Average	122.263	6.43 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Norfolk Southern Corporation

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Type:	Med Term Note
Description:	Senior
CUSIP:	655844AN8
Coupon Rate:	8.625%
Maturity Date:	5/15/10
Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$300,000
Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	110.876	3.62 %
February	111.635	3.13
March	111.204	3.12
April	108.513	4.22
May	107.519	4.56
June	107.137	4.60
July	106.888	4.56
August	106.539	4.60
September	106.351	4.52
October	105.993	4.54
November	101.432	7.56
December	101.440	7.48
Average	107.127	4.71 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Norfolk Southern Corporation

39

Type:	Med Term Note
Description:	Senior
CUSIP:	655844AP3
Coupon Rate:	6.750%
Maturity Date:	2/15/11
Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$300,000
Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	107.477	4.10 %
February	107.893	3.90
March	107.641	3.90
April	105.483	4.63
May	104.143	5.08
June	104.817	4.77
July	104.667	4.77
August	105.186	4.49
September	104.294	4.81
October	96.397	8.50
November	100.680	6.40
December	101.161	6.15
Average	104.153	5.13 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Norfolk Southern Corporation

40	Type:	Med Term Note
	Description:	Senior
	CUSIP:	655844AQ1
	Coupon Rate:	7.250%
	Maturity Date:	2/15/31
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$500,008
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	108.381	6.54 %
February	109.005	6.48
March	109.885	6.41
April	110.902	6.33
May	107.738	6.58
June	108.484	6.52
July	105.202	6.79
August	107.493	6.60
September	104.842	6.82
October	88.819	8.36
November	94.703	7.75
December	104.148	6.88
Average	104.967	6.84 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Norfolk Southern Corporation

41	Type:	Med Term Note
	Description:	Senior 2105
	CUSIP:	655844AV0
	Coupon Rate:	6.000%
	Maturity Date:	3/15/05
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$300,000
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	87.345	6.86 %
February	86.222	6.95
March	87.096	6.89
April	84.515	7.10
May	81.636	7.35
June	82.649	7.26
July	81.198	7.38
August	83.348	7.19
September	78.544	7.64
October	67.183	8.93
November	72.111	8.32
December	80.541	7.44
Average	81.032	7.44 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Norfolk Southern Corporation

42	Type:	Med Term Note
	Description:	Senior
	CUSIP:	655844AX6
	Coupon Rate:	5.640%
	Maturity Date:	5/17/29
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$350,000
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	91.081	6.41 %
February	90.999	6.42
March	90.705	6.45
April	92.467	6.29
May	89.812	6.53
June	90.255	6.49
July	88.210	6.69
August	90.203	6.50
September	86.079	6.91
October	74.729	8.20
November	80.743	7.49
December	91.687	6.37
Average	88.081	6.73 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Norfolk Southern Corporation

43	Type:	Med Term Note
	Description:	Senior
	CUSIP:	655844AW8
	Coupon Rate:	5.590%
	Maturity Date:	5/17/25
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$366,620
	Months Outstanding	12.0

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	92.281	6.32 %
February	91.909	6.36
March	91.542	6.40
April	93.238	6.23
May	90.804	6.49
June	90.396	6.53
July	88.605	6.73
August	90.637	6.51
September	86.954	6.92
October	76.541	8.20
November	82.094	7.50
December	89.631	6.63
Average	88.719	6.74 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Norfolk Southern Corporation

44	Type:	Conrail Note
	Description:	CR NSC 2017
	CUSIP:	655844AE8
	Coupon Rate:	7.700%
	Maturity Date:	5/15/17
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$550,000
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	114.755	5.63 %
February	116.676	5.37
March	115.696	5.48
April	114.650	5.61
May	112.145	5.93
June	111.320	6.03
July	110.507	6.13
August	112.437	5.85
September	108.197	6.44
October	98.320	7.97
November	104.045	7.05
December	107.192	6.56
Average	110.495	6.17 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed -- Bond Package

Norfolk Southern Corporation

45	Type:	Conrail Note
	Description:	CR NSC 2027
	CUSIP:	655844AJ7
	Coupon Rate:	7.800%
	Maturity Date:	5/15/27
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$440,000
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	118.270	6.16 %
February	117.124	6.25
March	116.127	6.33
April	114.185	6.49
May	111.242	6.74
June	112.247	6.65
July	110.727	6.78
August	111.958	6.67
September	109.232	6.91
October	92.561	8.60
November	100.090	7.79
December	109.056	6.92
Average	110.235	6.86 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Norfolk Southern Corporation

46	Type:	Conrail Note
	Description:	CR NSC 2037
	CUSIP:	655844AF5
	Coupon Rate:	7.050%
	Maturity Date:	5/1/37
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$716,600
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	109.921	6.30 %
February	109.075	6.36
March	109.184	6.35
April	110.923	6.23
May	106.481	6.54
June	108.033	6.43
July	104.345	6.70
August	106.175	6.56
September	103.150	6.79
October	86.356	8.30
November	98.151	7.20
December	104.572	6.68
Average	104.697	6.70 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Norfolk Southern Corporation

47	Type:	Conrail Note
	Description:	CR NSC 2097
	CUSIP:	655844AK4
	Coupon Rate:	7.900%
	Maturity Date:	5/15/97
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$350,000
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	114.442	6.90 %
February	112.974	6.98
March	113.139	6.97
April	111.398	7.08
May	108.347	7.29
June	109.691	7.20
July	107.746	7.32
August	112.652	7.00
September	105.453	7.48
October	91.014	8.67
November	97.888	8.07
December	109.689	7.20
Average	107.869	7.35 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Union Pacific Corporation

48	Type:	Debentures
	Description:	UP Corp
	CUSIP:	907818CX4
	Coupon Rate:	6 150%
	Maturity Date:	5/1/37
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$248,927
	Months Outstanding	12 0

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	96 573	6 40 %
February	95 816	6 46
March	96 585	6 40
April	98 405	6 27
May	94 463	6 58
June	95 706	6 48
July	91 127	6 85
August	91 602	6 81
September	85 427	7 37
October	74 015	8 60
November	81 243	7 79
December	92 692	6 72
Average	91 138	6 89 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Union Pacific Corporation		
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49

Type:	Debentures
Description:	UP Corp
CUSIP:	907818CU0
Coupon Rate:	6.250%
Maturity Date:	5/1/34
Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$246,343
Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	98.625	6.35 %
February	97.910	6.41
March	97.824	6.42
April	94.964	6.66
May	94.223	6.72
June	95.956	6.57
July	92.548	6.86
August	94.357	6.71
September	88.676	7.22
October	75.950	8.58
November	84.965	7.59
December	94.228	6.72
Average	92.519	6.90 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Union Pacific Corporation

50

Type:	Debentures
Description:	UP Corp
CUSIP:	907818CF3
Coupon Rate:	6.625%
Maturity Date:	2/1/29
Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$594,326
Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	102.579	6.40 %
February	101.729	6.47
March	101.693	6.47
April	102.467	6.40
May	100.047	6.61
June	101.375	6.50
July	96.849	6.91
August	96.822	6.91
September	94.101	7.17
October	81.258	8.59
November	89.025	7.70
December	94.673	7.12
Average	96.885	6.94 %

Source: Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Union Pacific Corporation

51	Type:	Debentures
	Description:	UP Corp
	CUSIP:	907818AZ1
	Coupon Rate:	7.000%
	Maturity Date:	2/1/16
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$249,417
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	110.410	5.38 %
February	108.555	5.64
March	106.313	5.97
April	107.803	5.73
May	106.021	6.00
June	106.502	5.92
July	106.598	5.89
August	107.761	5.70
September	104.789	6.17
October	98.205	7.32
November	101.714	6.69
December	103.897	6.30
Average	105.714	6.06 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Union Pacific Corporation		
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52	Type:	Debentures
	Description:	UP Corp
	CUSIP:	907818BY3
	Coupon Rate:	7.125%
	Maturity Date:	2/1/28
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$247,547
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	109.546	6.28 %
February	108.781	6.34
March	109.576	6.27
April	106.709	6.51
May	104.298	6.72
June	105.623	6.60
July	101.745	6.96
August	103.778	6.77
September	98.358	7.28
October	85.850	8.64
November	91.604	7.98
December	100.062	7.11
Average	102.161	6.96 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Union Pacific Corporation

53

Type:	Notes
Description:	UP Corp
CUSIP:	907818CV8
Coupon Rate:	4.875%
Maturity Date:	1/15/15
Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$249,671
Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	95.607	5.64 %
February	98.480	5.13
March	99.668	4.93
April	96.551	5.49
May	95.410	5.71
June	94.821	5.83
July	93.997	6.01
August	94.832	5.85
September	92.933	6.24
October	89.089	7.07
November	88.802	7.16
December	91.404	6.62
Average	94.300	5.97 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Union Pacific Corporation

54	Type:	Notes
	Description:	UP Corp
	CUSIP:	907818CT3
	Coupon Rate:	5.375%
	Maturity Date:	5/1/14
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$249,588
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	98.719	5.61 %
February	102.036	4.98
March	102.925	4.81
April	99.770	5.42
May	97.758	5.82
June	98.172	5.74
July	98.335	5.71
August	99.118	5.55
September	97.334	5.94
October	94.063	6.68
November	92.507	7.06
December	94.326	6.65
Average	97.922	5.83 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation
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55	Type:	Notes
	Description:	UP Corp
	CUSIP:	907818CW6
	Coupon Rate:	5.650%
	Maturity Date:	5/1/17
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$249,286
	Months Outstanding	12.0

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	100.133	5.62 %
February	100.488	5.58
March	99.784	5.67
April	100.629	5.56
May	98.205	5.91
June	97.265	6.05
July	96.550	6.16
August	96.959	6.10
September	92.806	6.76
October	85.550	8.02
November	91.454	7.00
December	95.933	6.28
Average	96.313	6.23 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Union Pacific Corporation

56	Type:	Notes
	Description:	UP Corp
	CUSIP:	907818CN6
	Coupon Rate:	6.125%
	Maturity Date:	1/15/12
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$297,843
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	106.447	4.33 %
February	106.179	4.37
March	106.170	4.33
April	103.825	4.97
May	102.587	5.32
June	103.169	5.13
July	103.313	5.06
August	103.869	4.86
September	101.809	5.51
October	95.602	7.69
November	96.606	7.35
December	97.375	7.09
Average	102.246	5.50 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Union Pacific Corporation

57

Type:	Notes
Description:	UP Corp
CUSIP:	907818CP1
Coupon Rate:	6.500%
Maturity Date:	4/15/12
Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$356.835
Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	107.900	4.41 %
February	109.005	4.10
March	108.185	4.27
April	105.909	4.84
May	104.433	5.21
June	104.536	5.16
July	103.886	5.32
August	104.664	5.07
September	101.306	6.08
October	97.170	7.44
November	100.873	6.20
December	102.667	5.59
Average	104.211	5.31 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Union Pacific Corporation

58

Type:	Notes
Description:	UP Corp
CUSIP:	907818CK2
Coupon Rate:	6.650%
Maturity Date:	1/15/11
Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$399,430
Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	106.019	4.45 %
February	106.609	4.18
March	105.639	4.47
April	105.454	4.48
May	104.377	4.85
June	104.374	4.80
July	103.047	5.30
August	103.565	5.03
September	103.032	5.22
October	97.275	8.01
November	97.930	7.71
December	99.651	6.83
Average	103.081	5.44 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Union Pacific Corporation

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Type:	Mort Bond
Description:	UPRR – MP
CUSIP:	606198LF4
Coupon Rate:	4.750%
Maturity Date:	1/1/20
Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$29,905
Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	88.500	6.12 %
February	91.750	5.72
March	85.000	6.60
April	85.750	6.51
May	82.000	7.05
June	80.000	7.36
July	81.000	7.22
August	85.000	6.65
September	76.000	8.03
October	60.000	11.08
November	60.000	11.12
December	60.000	11.15
Average	77.917	7.88 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Union Pacific Corporation		
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60	Type:	Mort Bond
	Description:	UPRR -- MP
	CUSIP:	606198LG2
	Coupon Rate:	4.750%
	Maturity Date:	1/1/30
	Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$28,268
	Months Outstanding	12

End of Month	Price	Yield
January	85.750	5.92 %
February	82.000	6.27
March	85.000	5.99
April	78.000	6.69
May	80.000	6.48
June	82.000	6.29
July	70.000	7.61
August	73.000	7.26
September	66.000	8.14
October	47.000	11.45
November	47.000	11.47
December	49.000	11.04
Average	70.396	7.88 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed -- Bond Package

Union Pacific Corporation

61

Type:	Inc Debenture
Description:	UPRR – MP
CUSIP:	606198LH0
Coupon Rate:	5.000%
Maturity Date:	1/1/45
Amount Outstanding (\$ 000)	\$96,025
Months Outstanding	12

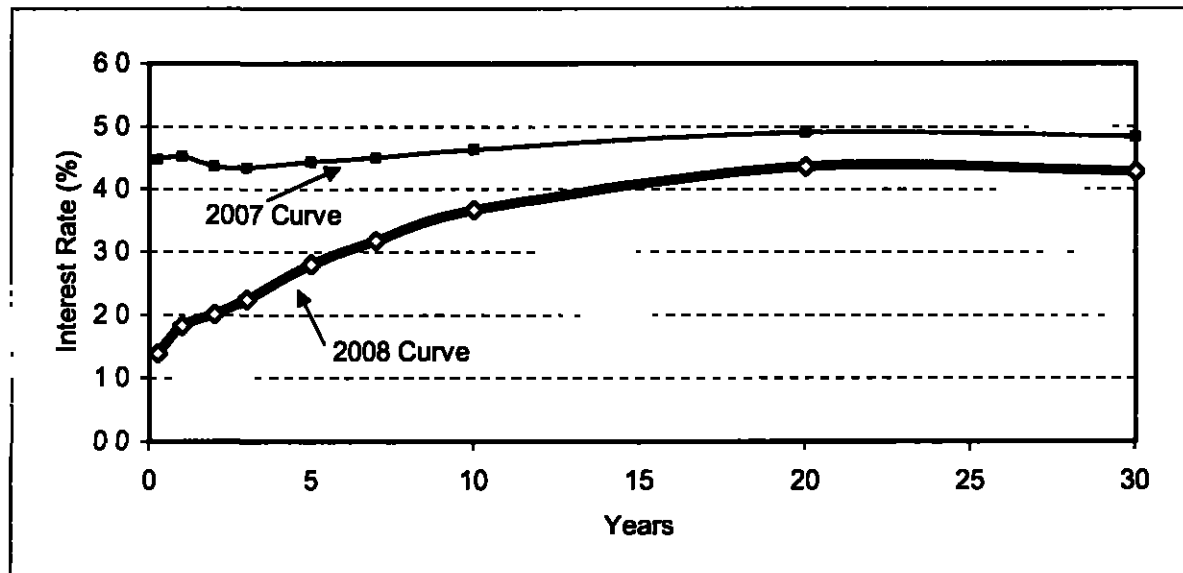
End of Month	Price	Yield
January	68.000	7.60 %
February	68.000	7.60
March	65.000	7.95
April	62.500	8.27
May	64.000	8.08
June	62.000	8.34
July	60.000	8.61
August	62.000	8.34
September	60.000	8.61
October	42.000	12.14
November	42.000	12.14
December	47.000	10.91
Average	58.542	9.05 %

Source Standard & Poor's XpressFeed – Bond Package

Interest Rates on Selected Government Instruments

Yield In Percent Per Annum, Constant Maturity Rates for 2008

	3 Mo.	1 Yr	2 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	7 Yr	10 Yr	20 Yr	30 Yr
January	2.82	2.71	2.48	2.51	2.98	3.31	3.74	4.35	4.33
February	2.17	2.05	1.97	2.19	2.78	3.21	3.74	4.49	4.52
March	1.28	1.54	1.62	1.80	2.48	2.93	3.51	4.36	4.39
April	1.31	1.74	2.05	2.23	2.84	3.19	3.68	4.44	4.44
May	1.76	2.06	2.45	2.69	3.15	3.46	3.88	4.60	4.60
June	1.89	2.42	2.77	3.08	3.49	3.73	4.10	4.74	4.69
July	1.66	2.28	2.57	2.87	3.30	3.60	4.01	4.62	4.57
August	1.75	2.18	2.42	2.70	3.14	3.46	3.89	4.53	4.50
September	1.15	1.91	2.08	2.32	2.88	3.25	3.69	4.32	4.27
October	0.69	1.42	1.61	1.86	2.73	3.19	3.81	4.45	4.17
November	0.19	1.07	1.21	1.51	2.29	2.82	3.53	4.27	4.00
December	0.03	0.49	0.82	1.07	1.52	1.89	2.42	3.18	2.87
Average	1.39	1.82	2.00	2.24	2.80	3.17	3.67	4.36	4.28



Source Federal Reserve statistical release H 15, Treasury Constant Maturities, Nominal

Equipment Trust Certificates for BNSF

Modeled ETCs

ETC ID	Maturity	Balance For 2008 (\$000)			Current Valuation		Current (\$000)	
		Beg.	Ending	Avg O/S	Interest Rate	Valuation Factor	Market Value	Interest
1 BNSF Series AA (AT	9/24/11	8,940	6 705	7,823	3 659%	1 08910	8,519	312
2 BNSF 1999A	5/1/14	23,324	19,992	21,658	4 231%	1 07013	23,177	981
3 BNSF 1999 KFW	6/28/16	71,619	63,661	67,640	4 518%	1 10762	74,920	3,385
4 BNLC Dec98 KFW	1/2/2016	64,897	61,230	63,064	4 522%	1 06032	66,867	3,023
5 BNLC 2000 KFW	4/19/15	26,752	23,408	25,080	4 377%	1 13613	28,494	1,247
6 BNLC 2005-1 (1993 PT	01/02/12	28,882	22,581	25,732	3 889%	1 01118	26,019	1,012
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Total		\$224,414	\$197,577	\$210,996	4.368%		\$227,997	\$9,960

Note
This list contains ETCs that can be used in the AAR's model to determine market value. Some debt instruments labeled as ETCs do not have all of the characteristics typical of an ETC, and therefore cannot be modeled. For example, ETCs with variable rates cannot be modeled.

Non-Modeled ETCs

ETC ID	Maturity	Balance For 2008 (\$000)	
		Beg.	Ending
1 BNLC - Barbados	04/16/12	21,533	16,932
2 BNLC - 1992 ETC	07/14/13	16,696	13,913
3 BNLC - 1995A PTT	07/01/13	6,083	5,515
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Total		\$44,312	\$36,360

Equipment Trust Certificates for BNSF (continued)

Entire ETC Current – Not Used for Cost or Market Value

ETC ID	Maturity	Balance 2008 (\$000)	
		Beg.	Ending
1 BNSF Series AA (BA	2/15/09	7,590	3,795
2 BNSF Series BB	11/1/09	8,284	4,142
3 BNLC - Jan 98	09/30/09	5,376	2,357
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Total		\$21,250	\$10,294

Grand Totals (for reconciliation to carrier data)

	Balance For 2008 (\$000)	
	Beg.	Ending
Total Modeled	\$224,414	\$197,577
Total Non-Modeled	44,312	36,360
Sub Total	268,726	233,937
Total All Current	21,250	10,294
Grand Total	289,976	244,231
 <i>From BNSF:</i>		
Total ETCs		\$244,231
Difference		\$0

Equipment Trust Certificates for CSX

Modeled ETCs

ETC ID	Maturity	Balance For 2008 (\$000)			Current Valuation		Current	
		Beg.	Ending	Avg O/S	Interest Rate	Valuation Factor	Market Value	Interest
1 ETC CSX Series B 228	3/15/10	11,700	7,800	9,750	3.437%	1.08258	10,555	363
2 ETC CSX Series A 231	3/15/11	15,200	11,400	13,300	3.659%	1.07736	14,329	524
3 ETC CSX Series B 236	2/15/14	35,000	30,000	32,500	4.232%	1.05799	34,385	1,455
4 ETC CSX Series B 237	4/15/14	28,000	24,000	26,000	4.231%	1.07812	28,031	1,186
5 ETC CSX Series B 238	6/15/14	25,900	22,200	24,050	4.229%	1.10606	26,601	1,125
6 ETC CSX Series B 239	4/1/15	40,800	35,700	38,250	4.377%	1.14366	43,745	1,915
7 ETC CSX Series B 240	4/1/15	33,600	29,400	31,500	4.379%	1.11063	34,985	1,532
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Total		\$190,200	\$160,500	\$175,350	4.205%		\$192,631	\$8,099

Note

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Non-Modeled ETCs

ETC ID	Maturity	Balance For 2008 (\$000)	
		Beg.	Ending
1 ETC CSX Series A 230	06/01/10	11,400	7,600
2 ETC CSX Series A 234	06/01/11	16,000	12,000
3 ETC CSX Series A 235	06/15/13	30,000	25,000
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Total		\$57,400	\$44,600

Equipment Trust Certificates for CSX (continued)

Entire ETC Current – Not Used for Cost or Market Value

ETC ID	Maturity	Balance 2008 (\$000)	
		Beg.	Ending
1 ETC CSX Series A 227	11/15/09	5,200	2,600
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Total		\$5,200	\$2,600

Grand Totals (for reconciliation to carrier data)

	Balance For 2008 (\$000)	
	Beg.	Ending
Total Modeled	\$190,200	\$160,500
Total Non-Modeled	57,400	44,600
Sub Total	247,600	205,100
Total All Current	5,200	2,600
Grand Total	252,800	207,700
 From CSX:		
Total ETCs		\$207,700
Difference		\$0

Equipment Trust Certificates for NS

Modeled ETCs

ETC ID	Maturity	Balance For 2008 (\$000)			Current Valuation		Current	
		Beg.	Ending	Avg O/S	Interest Rate	Valuation Factor	Market Value	Interest
1 NSR Series H	7/15/13	25,200	21,000	23,100	4.070%	1.04623	24,168	984
2 NSR Series I	4/1/14	44,100	37,800	40,950	4.231%	1.06801	43,735	1,850
3 NSR Series J	7/1/14	43,750	37,500	40,625	4.229%	1.10997	45,093	1,907
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Total		\$113,050	\$96,300	\$104,675	4.196%		\$112,996	\$4,741

Note
This list contains ETCs that can be used in the AAR's model to determine market value. Some debt instruments labeled as ETCs do not have all of the characteristics typical of an ETC, and therefore cannot be modeled. For example, ETCs with variable rates cannot be modeled.

Non-Modeled ETCs

ETC ID	Maturity	Balance For 2008 (\$000)	
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Total		\$0	\$0

Equipment Trust Certificates for NS (continued)

Entire ETC Current – Not Used for Cost or Market Value

ETC ID	Maturity	Balance 2008 (\$000)	
		Beg.	Ending
1 NSR Series F	9/15/09	5,520	2,760
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Total		\$5,520	\$2,760

Grand Totals (for reconciliation to carrier data)

	Balance For 2008 (\$000)	
	Beg.	Ending
Total Modeled	\$113,050	\$96,300
Total Non-Modeled	0	0
Sub Total	113,050	96,300
Total All Current	5,520	2,760
Grand Total	118,570	99,060
From NS		
Total ETCs		\$99,060
Difference		\$0

Equipment Trust Certificates for UP

Modeled ETCs

ETC ID	Maturity	Balance For 2008 (\$000)			Current Valuation		Current	
		Beg.	Ending	Avg O/S	Interest Rate	Valuation Factor	Market Value	Interest
1 ETC UPC Series C	2/1/12	20,750	16,600	18,675	3.884%	1.11492	20,821	809
2 ETC UPC Series G	6/15/11	21,740	16,305	19,023	3.659%	1.08489	20,637	755
3 ETC UPC Series H	12/1/11	18,800	14,100	16,450	3.659%	1.07157	17,627	645
4 ETC UPC Series I	2/23/19	71,058	64,194	67,626	4.847%	1.10170	74,503	3,611
5 ETC UPC Series J	1/2/2031	94,815	90,819	92,817	5.385%	1.07231	99,528	5,360
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Total		\$227,163	\$202,018	\$214,590	4.796%		\$233,118	\$11,180

Note
This list contains ETCs that can be used in the AAR's model to determine market value. Some debt instruments labeled as ETCs do not have all of the characteristics typical of an ETC, and therefore cannot be modeled. For example, ETCs with variable rates cannot be modeled.

Non-Modeled ETCs

ETC ID	Maturity	Balance For 2008 (\$000)	
		Beg.	Ending
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			
13			
14			
15			
Total		\$0	\$0

Equipment Trust Certificates for UP (continued)

Entire ETC Current – Not Used for Cost or Market Value

ETC ID	Maturity	Balance 2008 (\$000)	
		Beg.	Ending
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			
13			
14			
15			
Total		\$0	\$0

Grand Totals (for reconciliation to carrier data)

	Balance For 2008 (\$000)	
	Beg.	Ending
Total Modeled	\$227,163	\$202,018
Total Non-Modeled	0	0
Sub Total	227,163	202,018
Total All Current	0	0
Grand Total	227,163	202,018
From UP:		
Total ETCs		\$202,018
Difference		\$0

Conditional Sales Agreements for BNSF

Modeled CSAs

CSA ID	Maturity	Balance For 2008 (\$000)			Current Valuation		Current	
		Beg	Ending	Avg O/S	Interest Rate	Valuation Factor	Market Value	Interest
1				--			--	--
2				--			--	--
3				--			--	--
4				--			--	--
5				--			--	--
6				--			--	--
7				--			--	--
8				--			--	--
9				--			--	--
10				--			--	--
Total		\$0	\$0	\$0	--		\$0	\$0

Note
This list contains CSAs that can be used in the AAR's model to determine market value. Some debt instruments labeled as CSAs do not have all of the characteristics typical of a CSA, and therefore cannot be modeled. For example, CSAs with variable rates cannot be modeled.

Non-Modeled CSAs

ETC ID	Maturity	Balance For 2008 (\$000)	
		Beg.	Ending
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
Total		\$0	\$0

	Balance For 2008 (\$000)	
	Beg.	Ending
Current CSAs Not Used	0	0
Grand Total All CSAs	\$0	\$0

Conditional Sales Agreements for CSX

Modeled CSAs

CSA ID	Maturity	Balance For 2008 (\$000)			Current Valuation		Current	
		Beg.	Ending	Avg O/S	Interest Rate	Valuation Factor	Market Value	Interest
1 CSX 422	10/22/12	25,591	20,472	23,032	4.211%	1.06815	24,601	1,036
2 CSX 423	4/16/2012	31,261	25,009	28,135	4.212%	1.05876	29,788	1,255
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								
8								
9								
10								
Total		\$56,852	\$45,481	\$51,167	4.212%		\$54,389	\$2,291

Note

This list contains CSAs that can be used in the AAR's model to determine market value. Some debt instruments labeled as CSAs do not have all of the characteristics typical of a CSA, and therefore cannot be modeled. For example, CSAs with variable rates cannot be modeled.

Non-Modeled CSAs

ETC ID	Maturity	Balance For 2008 (\$000)	
		Beg.	Ending
1 CSA 424	Sept 2014	41,940	35,949 (uses a floating interest rate)
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
Total		\$41,940	\$35,949

	Balance For 2008 (\$000)	
	Beg.	Ending
Current CSAs Not Used	0	0
Grand Total All CSAs	\$98,792	\$81,430

From CSX:

Total CSAs	\$81,430
Difference from Grand Total	\$0

Conditional Sales Agreements for NS

Modeled CSAs

CSA ID	Maturity	Balance For 2008 (\$000)			Current Valuation		Current	
		Beg.	Ending	Avg O/S	Interest Rate	Valuation Factor	Market Value	Interest
1				--			--	--
2				--			--	--
3				--			--	--
4				--			--	--
5				--			--	--
6				--			--	--
7				--			--	--
8				--			--	--
9				--			--	--
10				--			--	--
Total		\$0	\$0	\$0	--		\$0	\$0

Note
This list contains CSAs that can be used in the AAR's model to determine market value. Some debt instruments labeled as CSAs do not have all of the characteristics typical of a CSA, and therefore cannot be modeled. For example, CSAs with variable rates cannot be modeled.

Non-Modeled CSAs

ETC ID	Maturity	Balance For 2008 (\$000)	
		Beg.	Ending
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
Total		\$0	\$0

	Balance For 2008 (\$000)	
	Beg.	Ending
Current CSAs Not Used	0	0
Grand Total All CSAs	\$0	\$0

Conditional Sales Agreements for UP

Modeled CSAs

CSA ID	Maturity	Balance For 2008 (\$000)			Current Valuation		Current	
		Beg.	Ending	Avg O/S	Interest Rate	Valuation Factor	Market Value	Interest
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								
8								
9								
10								
Total		\$0	\$0	\$0	—		\$0	\$0

Note:
This list contains CSAs that can be used in the AAR's model to determine market value. Some debt instruments labeled as CSAs do not have all of the characteristics typical of a CSA, and therefore cannot be modeled. For example, CSAs with variable rates cannot be modeled.

Non-Modeled CSAs

ETC ID	Maturity	Balance For 2008 (\$000)	
		Beg.	Ending
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
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8			
9			
10			
Total		\$0	\$0

	Balance For 2008 (\$000)	
	Beg.	Ending
Current CSAs Not Used	0	0
Grand Total All CSAs	\$0	\$0

2008 Market Value of Debt (\$000)

Type of Debt	Market Value		Total	Percent of	
	Traded or Modeled	Non-Traded or Non-Modeled		Subtotal	Total
Bonds Notes & Debentures	\$16,589,063	\$9,030,275	\$25,619,338	96 89%	85 95%
Equipment Trust Certificates	766,740		766,740	2 90%	2 57%
Conditional Sales Agreements	54,389		54,389	0 21%	0 18%
Sub Total	\$17,410,193	\$9,030,275	\$26,440,468	100 00%	88 71%
All Other — Capital Leases		\$2,672,338	\$2,672,338	79 41%	8 97%
All Other — Misc Debt		576,082	576,082	17 12%	1 93%
All Other — Non-Modeled ETC		80,960	80,960	2 41%	0 27%
All Other — Non-Modeled CSA		35,949	35,949	1 07%	0 12%
Sub Total			\$3,365,329	100 00%	11 29%
Total Market Value			\$29,805,797		100 00%

General Notes:

Bonds, Notes, and Debentures from Appendix A Securities that did not trade were assigned a market value equal to their book value The traded portion accounts for 64 75 percent of the total market value for this category

Equipment Trust Certificates from Appendix C

Conditional Sales Agreements from Appendix D

Some ETCs and CSAs could not be modeled because they did not have all of the typical characteristics necessary for the model Those that could not be modeled were assigned a market value equal to their book value, and moved to the All Other category

Capital Leases and Miscellaneous Debt listed in work papers

The capital leases and miscellaneous debt portion of the All Other debt category was assigned a market value equal to its book value, and totals to \$3 248,420 thousand The non-modeled ETCs and CSAs were also assigned a market value equal to their book value and totaled to \$116,909 thousand The All Other category totals to \$3,365,329 thousand, or 11 3 percent of total debt

2008 Flotation Costs for Bonds

	BNI Deben	BNI Notes	CSX Notes		CSXT SE Note	NSC Notes	UNP Notes	UNP Notes
	Issued 3/14/08	Issued 11/25/08	Issued 3/27/08	Issued 3/27/08	Issued 10/24/08	Issued 4/4/08	Issued 2/5/08	Issued 10/7/08
<i>From 424(b)(5)</i>								
Face Amount	\$650,000,000	\$500,000,000	\$600,000,000	\$400,000,000	\$350,538,000	\$600,000,000	\$750,000,000	\$750,000,000
Coupon Rate	5.750%	7.000%	6.250%	7.450%	8.375%	5.750%	5.700%	7.875%
Maturity Date	3/15/2018	2/1/2014	4/1/2015	4/1/2038	10/15/2014	4/1/2018	8/15/2018	1/15/2019
Frequency of Coupon Payment	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Settlement Date	3/14/2008	11/25/2008	3/27/2008	3/27/2008	10/24/2008	4/4/2008	2/5/2008	10/7/2008
Price To Investors	99.767	99.983	99.943	99.927	100.000	99.723	99.661	99.817
Proceeds from Sale (before expenses)	\$648,485,500	\$499,915,000	\$599,658,000	\$399,708,000	\$350,538,000	\$598,338,000	\$747,457,500	\$748,627,500
Underwriter Fee as Pct of Gross Proceeds	0.650%	0.600%	0.625%	0.875%	0.600%	0.650%	0.650%	0.650%
Underwriter's Fee	\$4,225,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,750,000	\$3,500,000	\$2,103,228	\$3,900,000	\$4,875,000	\$4,875,000
Railroad Expenses Excluding Fee	\$575,000	\$435,000	\$150,000	\$100,000	\$350,000	\$501,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Page in 424(b)(5) for Expenses	S-14	S-7	S-21	S-21	S-34	see note	S-13	S-7
<i>Calculated</i>								
Yield Based on Price to Investors	5.781%	7.001%	6.260%	7.456%	8.374%	5.787%	5.743%	7.899%
Issue Price Per \$100 Less Flotation	\$99.03	\$99.30	\$99.29	\$99.03	\$99.30	\$98.99	\$99.00	\$99.15
Yield on New Issue Including Flotation	5.880%	7.162%	6.376%	7.532%	8.526%	5.885%	5.828%	7.995%
Flotation Costs (Difference in Pct Pts)	0.099%	0.161%	0.116%	0.076%	0.152%	0.098%	0.085%	0.086%
Average Flotation Cost (Pct Points)	<u>0.110%</u>							

Source SEC 424(b)(5) Filings except NSC Notes provided by carmer
 CSX issued two sets of notes on 3/27/08 and non-fee expenses of \$250,000 were allocated based on face amounts

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Filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(5)
 A filing fee of \$25,545, calculated in accordance
 with Rule 457(r) has been transmitted to the SEC in connection
 with the securities offered from the registration statement
 (Reg No 333-130214) by means of this prospectus supplement

Prospectus Supplement
 (To Prospectus dated December 8, 2005)

\$650,000,000**Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation****5.75% Notes due March 15, 2018**

We will pay interest on the notes on March 15 and September 15 of each year. The first such payment will be made on September 15, 2008. The notes will be issued only in minimum denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000.

We have the option to redeem all or a portion of the notes at any time. See "Description of Notes—Optional Redemption" in this prospectus supplement. There is no sinking fund for the notes.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any other regulatory body has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

	Price to Investors(1)	Underwriting Discount	Proceeds, Before Expenses, to BNSF
Per Note	99.767%	0.650%	99.17%
Total	\$648,485,500	\$ 4,225,000	\$644,260,500

(1) Plus accrued interest from March 14, 2008, if settlement occurs after that date.

The notes offered by this prospectus supplement will not be listed on any securities exchange. Currently, there is no public market for the notes.

The underwriters expect to deliver the notes in book-entry form only, through the facilities of The Depository Trust Company against payment on March 14, 2008.

*Joint Book-Running Managers***Banc of America Securities LLC****Barclays Capital****Wachovia Securities***Co-Managers***BMO Capital Markets****BNP PARIBAS****BNY Capital Markets, Inc.****Mitsubishi UFJ Securities****SOCIETE GENERALE****The Williams Capital Group, L.P.**

The date of this prospectus supplement is March 11, 2008.

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UNDERWRITING

We and the underwriters for this offering named below have entered into an underwriting agreement with respect to the notes. Subject to certain conditions, each underwriter has severally agreed to purchase the principal amount of notes indicated in the following table. Banc of America Securities LLC, Barclays Capital Inc. and Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC are acting as joint book-running managers and as representatives of the underwriters.

<u>Underwriters</u>	<u>Principal Amount of Notes</u>
Banc of America Securities LLC	\$ 162,500,000
Barclays Capital Inc.	162,500,000
Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC	162,500,000
BMO Capital Markets Corp.	27,084,000
BNP Paribas Securities Corp.	27,084,000
BNY Capital Markets, Inc.	27,083,000
Mitsubishi UFJ Securities International plc.	27,083,000
SG Americas Securities, LLC	27,083,000
The Williams Capital Group, L.P.	27,083,000
Total	\$ 650,000,000

Notes sold by the underwriters to the public will initially be offered at the initial public offering price set forth on the cover of this prospectus supplement. Any notes sold by the underwriters to securities dealers may be sold at a discount from the initial public offering price of up to 0.40% of the principal amount. Any such securities dealers may resell any notes purchased from the underwriters to certain other brokers or dealers at a discount from the initial public offering price of up to 0.25% of the principal amount. If all the notes are not sold at the initial offering price, the underwriters may change the offering price and the other selling terms.

The notes are a new issue of securities with no established trading market. We have been advised by the underwriters that the underwriters intend to make a market in the notes but are not obligated to do so and may discontinue market making at any time without notice. No assurance can be given as to the liquidity of the trading market for the notes.

In connection with the offering, the underwriters may purchase and sell notes in the open market. These transactions may include short sales, stabilizing transactions and purchases to cover positions created by short sales. Short sales involve the sale by the underwriters of a greater number of notes than they are required to purchase in the offering. Stabilizing transactions consist of certain bids or purchases made for the purpose of preventing or retarding a decline in the market price of the notes while the offering is in progress.

The underwriters also may impose a penalty bid. This occurs when a particular underwriter repays to the underwriters a portion of the underwriting discount received by it because the representatives have repurchased notes sold by or for the account of such underwriter in stabilizing or short covering transactions.

These activities by the underwriters may stabilize, maintain or otherwise affect the market price of the notes. As a result, the price of the notes may be higher than the price that otherwise might exist in the open market. If these activities are commenced, they may be discontinued by the underwriters at any time. These transactions may be effected in the over-the-counter market or otherwise.

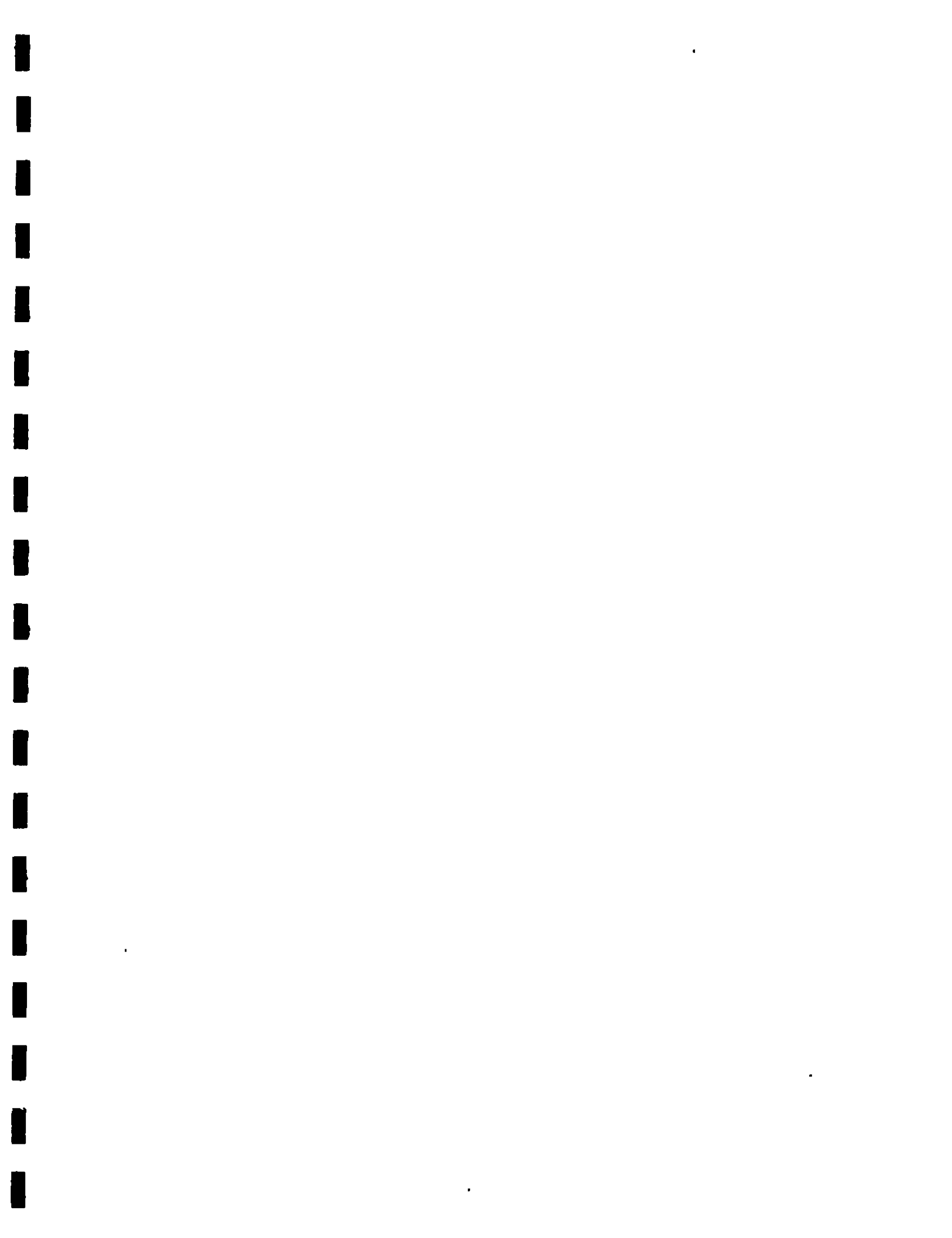
We estimate that our share of the total expenses of the offering, excluding underwriting discounts and commissions, will be approximately \$575,000.

We have agreed to indemnify the several underwriters against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

In the ordinary course of their respective businesses, certain of the underwriters and their affiliates engage, and may in the future engage, in investment banking and commercial banking transactions with BNSF and its subsidiaries.

2008 Current Cost of Debt

Type of Debt	Reference	Appendix E Weight	Current Cost	Weighted Cost
Type of Instrument				
Bonds, Notes & Debentures	App A & Table 4	96.89%	6.525%	6.322%
Equipment Trust Certificates	App C & Table 6	2.90%	4.432%	0.129%
Conditional Sales Agreements	App D & Table 7	0.21%	4.212%	0.009%
Total Without Floatation Costs		100.00%		6.459%
Floatation Costs				
Bonds, Notes & Debentures	App F	96.89%	0.110%	0.107%
Equipment Trust Certificates	SEC & Table 8	2.90%	0.082%	0.002%
Conditional Sales Agreements	SEC and Table 8	0.21%	0.081%	0.000%
Total Floatation Costs		100.00%		0.109%
Weighted Cost of Debt				6.568%
Weighted Cost of Debt (rounded)				6.57%



Market Value for Common Equity

Stock Data for BNI from Yahoo! Finance 1-7-09

<http://chart.finance.yahoo.com/table.csv?s=BNI&a=00&b=1&c=2004&d=00&e=3&f=2009&g=w&ignore=.csv>

Beg of Wk Date	Open	High	Low	End of Wk Close	Volume	Shares Outstanding	Capitalization (\$000)
12/31/2007	83 19	84 83	78 51	78 64	2430100	350 631,059	27 573 626
1/7/2008	79 27	81 08	76 40	78 11	3970700	350 631,059	27 387,792
1/14/2008	78 89	79 49	76 16	76 93	4047600	350,631,059	26 974 047
1/22/2008	74 20	84 00	74 20	81 80	5443500	350,631,059	28,681,621
1/28/2008	82 48	88 55	81 15	88 30	3998400	350,631,059	30 960,723
2/4/2008	88 99	89 00	85 05	88 03	2890400	350,631,059	30,866,052
2/11/2008	88 66	91 30	86 60	89 11	3763400	348,201,513	31,028,237
2/19/2008	90 00	90 12	86 58	88 18	3340700	348,201 513	30,704,409
2/25/2008	88 40	91 20	87 09	87 78	2859800	348,201 513	30 565 129
3/3/2008	87 53	90 23	86 80	88 02	3125100	348,201,513	30,648,697
3/10/2008	88 27	92 88	86 37	90 80	4260400	348,201 513	31 616 697
3/17/2008	88 65	95 35	88 50	91 61	5053800	348,201 513	31,898,741
3/24/2008	92 53	96 31	91 70	91 99	2806800	348 201 513	32 031 057
3/31/2008	91 01	97 00	90 76	95 94	2804400	348,201 513	33 406 453
4/7/2008	96 84	96 84	91 71	93 19	2462600	348 201,513	32 448 899
4/14/2008	93 00	99 89	92 81	99 77	3150500	348 201,513	34 740 065
4/21/2008	99 42	100 25	96 84	99 75	2494100	348 201,513	34 733 101
4/28/2008	100 20	106 20	99 45	104 24	3535000	344,930,287	35 955 533
5/5/2008	104 75	105 62	102 10	103 47	1954700	344,930,287	35 689 937
5/12/2008	103 85	109 43	102 54	108 56	2193200	344,930,287	37 445 632
5/19/2008	108 92	112 40	104 85	106 14	2893900	344 930,287	36 610 901
5/27/2008	106 50	113 56	106 34	113 05	2998100	344 930 287	38 994 369
6/2/2008	113 27	114 58	110 20	110 40	3390500	344,930,287	38 080 304
6/9/2008	111 73	114 34	103 22	104 68	4600200	344 930 287	36 107 302
6/16/2008	104 19	106 12	100 51	103 02	4447700	344 930 287	35 534 718
6/23/2008	103 45	103 50	97 05	97 40	4255600	344,930,287	33 596 210
6/30/2008	97 41	100 78	92 18	93 83	4443800	344,930 287	32 364 809
7/7/2008	93 62	99 33	93 61	95 45	4552600	344,930 287	32 923 596
7/14/2008	96 41	97 77	90 86	94 57	4967500	344,930 287	32 620,057
7/21/2008	95 14	100 85	94 08	98 05	3725300	344,404 716	33 768 882
7/28/2008	97 94	106 29	96 55	101 76	4133600	344 404 716	35 046 624
8/4/2008	101 85	102 93	99 40	101 43	3587800	344 404 716	34 932 970
8/11/2008	101 42	102 80	94 22	98 87	3993300	344 404 716	34 051 294
8/18/2008	98 43	103 75	97 28	103 47	2679100	344 404 716	35 635 556
8/25/2008	103 23	108 04	101 59	107 40	3191200	344 404 716	36 989 066
9/2/2008	109 07	109 72	96 25	99 87	4950500	344 404,716	34 395 699
9/8/2008	102 61	104 68	96 23	101 84	5597600	344 404 716	35 074 176
9/15/2008	98 52	110 04	93 88	100 71	5502000	344 404,716	34 684 999
9/22/2008	99 65	100 64	95 15	98 34	3861800	344 404 716	33 868 760
9/29/2008	96 97	96 98	82 12	83 29	5927900	344 404,716	28 685 469
10/6/2008	79 91	87 10	74 27	80 16	7498000	344 404,716	27 607 482
10/13/2008	82 98	87 70	74 55	80 10	6625200	344 404,716	27 586 818
10/20/2008	81 02	85 89	76 00	80 00	4875400	342 326,358	27 386 109
10/27/2008	78 92	89 78	77 58	89 06	5874000	342 326,358	30 487 585
11/3/2008	88 97	91 98	79 27	81 25	6134000	342,326,358	27 814 017
11/10/2008	82 69	84 90	77 06	79 63	6953900	342 326,358	27 259 448
11/17/2008	78 06	79 61	68 31	73 29	7827700	342,326 358	25 089,099
11/24/2008	73 35	77 35	71 53	76 61	4553600	342,326,358	26,225,622
12/1/2008	74 87	76 48	71 38	74 68	5059100	342,326,358	25 564 932
12/8/2008	75 88	77.50	69 86	71 38	5324700	342,326,358	24,435,255
12/15/2008	72 59	77 86	70 08	73 66	3057200	342,326,358	25,215 760
12/22/2008	73 56	75 00	72 75	74 43	1202100	342,326,358	25,479,351
12/29/2008	74 17	78 77	71 67	78 45	2284100	342,326,358	26,855,503

Note Capitalization calculated using close of week price multiplied by the number of shares outstanding

Market Value for Common Equity

Stock Data for CSX from Yahoo! Finance 1-7-09

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Beg of Wk	End of Wk				Shares		Capitalization
Date	Open	High	Low	Close*	Volume	Outstanding	(\$000)
12/31/2007	44 21	45 02	40 45	40.73	5324700	420,425,477	17 123,930
1/7/2008	41 05	44 00	39 87	42 48	7391800	420,425,477	17 859,674
1/14/2008	42 91	44 25	40 40	41 18	6732900	420,425,477	17 313,121
1/22/2008	40 70	47 75	40 49	45 45	10014800	420,425,477	19,108,338
1/28/2008	45 60	50 08	45 19	49 93	6662000	420 425,477	20,991,844
2/4/2008	49 93	50 66	46 85	48 02	5706000	420 425,477	20,188,831
2/11/2008	48 10	50 44	46 79	48 78	5004800	420 425 477	20,508,355
2/19/2008	49 44	51 37	48 19	50 16	5863500	403 363,273	20,232,702
2/25/2008	50 15	53 29	47 72	48 52	6478700	403 363 273	19,571,186
3/3/2008	48 37	50 55	46 59	47 09	4951900	403 363 273	18,994,377
3/10/2008	47 22	50 42	46 57	48 97	5160200	403,363 273	19,752 699
3/17/2008	48 61	55 00	48 48	54 59	11063500	403,363,273	22,019 601
3/24/2008	54 81	58 10	54 81	56 55	7065900	403,363,273	22,810,193
3/31/2008	56 42	58 91	55 05	57 29	6186600	404,888,568	23,196 066
4/7/2008	57 58	58 41	55 04	56 31	3949700	404,888 568	22 799,275
4/14/2008	56 35	61 38	56 20	61 24	6612300	404,888,568	24 795,376
4/21/2008	61 53	62 21	58 30	61 94	4230400	404,888,568	25 078 798
4/28/2008	62 27	65 58	61 38	64 14	4953800	404,888,568	25 969,553
5/5/2008	64 00	65 20	62 64	63 24	3259900	404,888,568	25,605 153
5/12/2008	63 53	66 50	62 52	65 54	3818900	404 888,568	26 536,397
5/19/2008	65 70	70 70	65 37	66 73	6828900	404 888 568	27,018,214
5/27/2008	66 75	69 84	66 01	69 06	3944800	404,888,568	27,961,605
6/2/2008	69 36	69 36	64 10	65 41	4781400	404 888,568	26 483,761
6/9/2008	65 56	67 38	62 60	65 42	5196100	404 888 568	26,487,810
6/16/2008	64 59	67 10	63 02	64 83	5377800	404 888,568	26 248,926
6/23/2008	65 24	65 50	60 74	62 14	4559700	404 888 568	25,159,776
6/30/2008	62 36	63 94	56 52	57 36	6726000	407 642 147	23 382,354
7/7/2008	57 72	61 88	56 20	60 62	4933800	407 642 147	24,711,267
7/14/2008	61 24	62 48	55 76	60 88	6338600	407 642 147	24,817,254
7/21/2008	61 25	66 56	60 73	63 34	4111300	407 642 147	25,820 054
7/28/2008	63 19	69 50	61 58	66 17	5557400	407,642 147	26,973,681
8/4/2008	66 21	66 48	62 42	65 61	4317900	407,642 147	26,745 401
8/11/2008	65 57	66 71	57 09	60 91	6860300	407,642,147	24,829,483
8/18/2008	61 27	64 28	59 16	63 73	3659700	407,642,147	25,979 034
8/25/2008	63 85	65 41	62 17	64 68	2719900	407 642 147	26,366,294
9/2/2008	65 49	66 00	54 74	57 71	8004500	407,642,147	23 525 028
9/8/2008	59 69	62 15	52 03	61 61	9308200	407,642,147	25,114,833
9/15/2008	59 53	63 49	50 50	59 37	11355000	407,642 147	24,201 714
9/22/2008	59 38	59 69	54 77	56 39	5553500	407,642,147	22 986,941
9/29/2008	55 38	56 35	46 15	47 70	9145200	394,469,360	18 816 188
10/6/2008	45 51	49 25	40 36	43 31	8127300	394,469,360	17 084,468
10/13/2008	44 94	53 84	40 68	43 33	7121900	394,469,360	17 092,357
10/20/2008	45 05	46 72	39 95	42 38	5664400	394,469,360	16,717,611
10/27/2008	41 70	47 35	39 59	45 72	6574600	394,469,360	18 035,139
11/3/2008	46 38	47 41	41 29	42 77	7118500	394,469,360	16,871,455
11/10/2008	43 75	44 88	38 51	38 82	7312400	394,469,360	15,313,301
11/17/2008	38 36	38 90	30 69	33 70	10703800	394,469,360	13 293,617
11/24/2008	34 40	39 06	33 09	37 24	7713300	394,469,360	14 690,039
12/1/2008	36 28	36 31	31 68	34 15	5965100	394 469,360	13 471,129
12/8/2008	35 08	37 67	31.18	31 85	7086500	394 469,360	12 563,849
12/15/2008	32 12	36 00	30 73	31 60	5892300	394,469,360	12,465,232
12/22/2008	31 40	32 16	30 61	31 50	3399500	394 469,360	12 425,785
12/29/2008	31 37	35 00	30 01	34 62	4647300	394,469,360	13,656,529

Note Capitalization calculated using close of week price multiplied by the number of shares outstanding

Market Value for Common Equity

Stock Data for NSC from Yahoo! Finance 1-7-09

<http://chart.finance.yahoo.com/table.csv?s=NSC&a=00&b=1&c=2004&d=00&e=3&f=2009&g=w&ignore=.csv>

Beg of Wk Date	Open	High	Low	End of Wk Close	Volume	Shares Outstanding	Capitalization (\$000)
12/31/2007	50 74	50 85	47 75	47 88	3528900	387,240,494	18,541,075
1/7/2008	48 08	48 64	46 20	46 46	4029900	387,240,494	17,991,193
1/14/2008	46 92	47 45	43 82	44 15	4531900	387,240,494	17,096,668
1/22/2008	41 36	51 55	41 36	50 74	8068300	387,240,494	19,648,583
1/28/2008	50 88	56 45	49 85	56 29	7658200	387,240,494	21,797,767
2/4/2008	56 21	56 21	52 26	54 41	4317900	376,332,668	20,476,260
2/11/2008	54 50	55 84	53 20	53 94	3122000	376,332,668	20,299,384
2/19/2008	54 46	54 85	52 13	53 18	3524200	376,332,668	20,013,371
2/25/2008	52 78	55 84	52 44	52 89	3687100	376,332,668	19,904,235
3/3/2008	52 72	55 00	51 69	51 94	3449500	376,332,668	19,546,719
3/10/2008	51 88	54 48	50 86	52 93	3656800	376,332,668	19,919,288
3/17/2008	51 51	56 96	51 14	53 07	5961700	376,332,668	19,971,975
3/24/2008	53 39	56 73	53 36	54 25	2765300	376,332,668	20,416,047
3/31/2008	54 13	57 74	53 35	56 80	3277600	376,332,668	21,375,696
4/7/2008	57 33	58 05	54 36	54 99	2986700	375,755,263	20,662,782
4/14/2008	55 07	61 75	54 78	61 64	4604500	375,755,263	23,161,554
4/21/2008	61 31	61 89	57 85	60 13	3716700	375,755,263	22,594,164
4/28/2008	60 45	61 00	59 08	60 19	2926600	375,755,263	22,616,709
5/5/2008	59 90	62 67	59 25	61 90	3094900	375,755,263	23,259,251
5/12/2008	62 19	65 23	61 30	64 31	3273300	375,755,263	24,164,821
5/19/2008	64 46	66 74	62 34	62 74	4159700	375,755,263	23,574,885
5/27/2008	62 75	67 74	62 75	67 38	4416100	375,755,263	25,318,390
6/2/2008	67 17	67 72	64 18	64 18	3717700	375,755,263	24,115,973
6/9/2008	64 81	65 60	60 74	63 42	4277300	375,755,263	23,830,399
6/16/2008	63 12	64 88	60 82	63 74	3767200	375,755,263	23,950,640
6/23/2008	64 14	64 20	60 50	61 04	3286500	375,755,263	22,936,101
6/30/2008	61 01	63 36	57 71	58 91	3982300	375,755,263	22,135,743
7/7/2008	59 73	63 12	57 82	61 78	3727800	375,199,214	23,179,807
7/14/2008	62 66	64 48	59 05	63 42	3695900	375,199,214	23,795,134
7/21/2008	63 30	72 85	62 82	70 11	4690700	375,199,214	26,305,217
7/28/2008	70 74	75 53	68 75	70 62	4568800	375,199,214	26,496,568
8/4/2008	70 67	73 66	68 95	73 55	3995400	375,199,214	27,595,902
8/11/2008	73 35	74 50	66 40	70 58	4553600	375,199,214	26,481,561
8/18/2008	70 71	71 24	67 00	70 99	2927000	375,199,214	26,635,392
8/25/2008	70 64	74 90	69 27	73 53	2784000	375,199,214	27,588,398
9/2/2008	72 44	74 50	63 47	66 39	5335900	375,199,214	24,909,476
9/8/2008	67 76	69 00	62 04	67 97	6091300	375,199,214	25,502,291
9/15/2008	65 37	72 56	64 34	70 36	6292700	375,199,214	26,399,017
9/22/2008	69 70	71 20	65 54	69 93	3979100	375,199,214	26,237,681
9/29/2008	68 99	69 53	55 02	56 17	5986700	375,199,214	21,074,940
10/6/2008	54 69	58 84	45 06	52 05	6708500	370,279,291	19,273,037
10/13/2008	54 52	60 66	48 13	52 54	5932300	370,279,291	19,454,474
10/20/2008	53 20	57 53	50 50	53 12	5418300	370,279,291	19,669,236
10/27/2008	53 04	62 57	51 29	59 94	4863500	370,279,291	22,194,541
11/3/2008	60 69	62 20	52 29	53 72	4761900	370,279,291	19,891,404
11/10/2008	54 90	56 18	47 49	51 98	5553200	370,279,291	19,247,118
11/17/2008	51 18	52 11	41 42	45 68	5695700	370,279,291	16,914,358
11/24/2008	48 80	50 25	44 82	49 47	3899700	370,279,291	18,317,717
12/1/2008	48 22	48 24	43 50	46 14	4997700	370,279,291	17,084,686
12/8/2008	47 48	49 67	43 20	44 52	4181200	370,279,291	16,484,834
12/15/2008	45 25	49 25	43 12	44 56	4181400	370,279,291	16,499,645
12/22/2008	44 16	44 90	43 50	44 36	2064700	370,279,291	16,425,589
12/29/2008	44 19	49 44	42 97	49 07	3189800	370,279,291	18,169,605

Note Capitalization calculated using close of week price multiplied by the number of shares outstanding

Market Value for Common Equity

Stock Data for UNP from Yahoo! Finance 1-7-09

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Beg of Wk Date	Open	High	Low	End of Wk Close	Volume	Close Adj For Splits	Shares Outstanding	Capitalization (\$000)
12/31/2007	127 00	127 39	119 66	120 04	4066900	60 02	525,247,810	31,525 374
1/7/2008	120 90	121 89	111 10	114 11	6241000	57 06	525,247 810	29,968 014
1/14/2008	115 25	116 34	107 62	110 45	5733100	55 23	525,247 810	29,006,810
1/22/2008	105 32	124 83	105 32	119 81	9245100	59 91	525,247,810	31 464,970
1/28/2008	120 22	128 33	115 00	127 97	10476800	63 99	525,247,810	33 607,981
2/4/2008	127 45	128 62	121 55	125 35	4793400	62 68	521,401,054	32 678,811
2/11/2008	125 56	128 22	122 64	124 80	4687600	62 40	521 401,054	32,535 426
2/19/2008	126 49	126 49	121 01	124 13	7152100	62 07	521,401,054	32,360 756
2/25/2008	124 45	129 50	122 40	124 76	5375700	62 38	521 401,054	32,524 998
3/3/2008	125 00	126 81	118 55	119 66	6813800	59 83	521,401,054	31,195 425
3/10/2008	119 00	125 93	118 28	122 75	5658000	61 38	521,401,054	32,000 990
3/17/2008	119 75	130 57	118 25	122 06	9511800	61 03	521,401 054	31,821,106
3/24/2008	122 80	130 00	122 42	125 02	4432700	62 51	521,401 054	32,592,780
3/31/2008	124 34	134 40	123 59	133 66	4924200	66 83	521,401 054	34,845,232
4/7/2008	134 91	135 00	128 04	130 21	4259900	65 11	521,401,054	33 945,816
4/14/2008	130 21	138 82	129 81	138 08	6419600	69 04	521,401,054	35 997,529
4/21/2008	137 60	141 25	132 89	140 59	6433700	70 30	516,747,040	36 324,733
4/28/2008	140 63	148 66	139 48	146 88	7565500	73 44	516 747,040	37,949,903
5/5/2008	148 58	149 37	144 41	146 28	3610000	73 14	516 747,040	37,794 879
5/12/2008	146 62	156 15	145 00	153 00	4687400	76 50	516 747,040	39,531 149
5/19/2008	155 00	159 65	150 24	152 16	6887000	76 08	516,747,040	39,314 115
5/27/2008	153 11	159 00	78 14	82 31	7910400	82 31	516,747,040	42,533 449
6/2/2008	82 12	82 76	77 90	77 95	5003300	77 95	516 747 040	40,280,432
6/9/2008	78 55	80 00	74 04	75 57	6256600	75 57	516,747,040	39 050,574
6/16/2008	75 22	78 58	71 90	76 88	8688800	76 88	516,747,040	39 727,512
6/23/2008	77 36	77 36	72 28	73 83	4771900	73 83	516,747,040	38 151,434
6/30/2008	73 87	76 06	69 61	70 85	5580300	70 85	516,747,040	36,611,528
7/7/2008	71 29	74 74	69 29	71 92	5078400	71 92	516 747,040	37 164,447
7/14/2008	72 65	74 43	67 90	72 54	5776800	72 54	516,747,040	37,484,830
7/21/2008	72 98	79 79	71 85	77 49	4589100	77 49	552,778,012	42,834 768
7/28/2008	78 09	84 25	76 02	79 44	6235400	79 44	552 778,012	43 912,685
8/4/2008	79 50	83 60	79 46	83 18	4830800	83 18	552 778,012	45,980,075
8/11/2008	83 15	83 31	73 53	76 87	7385100	76 87	552 778,012	42 492 046
8/18/2008	77 39	81 15	76 17	79 55	4344700	79 55	552 778 012	43,973 491
8/25/2008	79 96	84 95	78 39	83 90	4166400	83 90	552,778,012	46,378 075
9/2/2008	84 45	85 80	72 28	75 46	7978200	75 46	552,778 012	41,712 629
9/8/2008	77 77	78 80	70 25	77 80	8519500	77 80	552,778 012	43,006 129
9/15/2008	76 03	80 05	69 52	76 73	11419700	76 73	552,778 012	42,414 657
9/22/2008	76 71	76 99	71 00	73 27	6049600	73 27	552,778 012	40,502,045
9/29/2008	72 19	72 57	60 40	61 81	8747700	61 81	552,778 012	34 167,209
10/6/2008	59 37	65 41	51 75	58 00	9981100	58 00	552,778 012	32,061,125
10/13/2008	60 58	66 25	51 24	55 49	10342500	55 49	552,778,012	30 673,652
10/20/2008	57 06	61 12	53 11	58 28	7275200	58 28	506,430,904	29 514,793
10/27/2008	57 44	67 99	54 52	66 77	6539300	66 77	506 430,904	33 814 391
11/3/2008	66 69	69 75	59 24	60 99	6901900	60 99	506 430,904	30,887 221
11/10/2008	63 00	63 84	54 16	57 27	7759600	57 27	506 430,904	29 003 298
11/17/2008	56 64	58 92	43 78	47 50	9747300	47 50	506 430,904	24,055 468
11/24/2008	48 36	51 99	45 60	50 04	8211800	50 04	506,430,904	25 341 802
12/1/2008	49 62	49 62	44 86	47 49	6641500	47 49	506,430 904	24,050 404
12/8/2008	48 64	51 41	41 84	42 81	9484600	42 81	506 430,904	21,680 307
12/15/2008	43 33	49 92	42 05	46 27	7390100	46 27	506 430,904	23,432 558
12/22/2008	46 57	47 95	45 76	46 97	2656900	46 97	506,430,904	23,787,060
12/29/2008	46 80	50 40	44 90	50 13	3408500	50 13	506,430 904	25,387 381

Note Capitalization calculated using close of week price multiplied by the number of shares outstanding

Market Value for Common Equity

Total Market Value for BNI, CSX, NSC, and UNP combined
Based on close price on last trading day of week and shares outstanding from 10-K and 10-Q

Trading Days For Week		Capitalization
Beginning	End	(\$000)
1 Monday December 31, 2007	Fnday, January 04 2008	\$94,764,005
2 Monday January 07 2008	Fnday, January 11, 2008	93 206,673
3 Monday, January 14, 2008	Fnday, January 18 2008	90 390 647
4 Tuesday, January 22, 2008	Fnday, January 25, 2008	98 903 511
5 Monday, January 28 2008	Fnday, February 01, 2008	107,358 315
6 Monday, February 04, 2008	Fnday, February 08, 2008	104,209,955
7 Monday, February 11, 2008	Fnday, February 15, 2008	104,371,401
8 Tuesday February 19 2008	Fnday, February 22 2008	103,311,239
9 Monday, February 25, 2008	Fnday, February 29 2008	102,565,547
10 Monday, March 03, 2008	Fnday March 07, 2008	100,385,218
11 Monday, March 10, 2008	Fnday, March 14, 2008	103,289,675
12 Monday, March 17, 2008	Thursday, March 20, 2008	105,711,423
13 Monday, March 24, 2008	Fnday March 28, 2008	107,850,077
14 Monday March 31, 2008	Fnday, April 04, 2008	112,823,447
15 Monday April 07, 2008	Fnday, April 11, 2008	109,856,772
16 Monday April 14, 2008	Fnday, April 18, 2008	118,694,524
17 Monday, April 21 2008	Fnday, April 25 2008	118,730,796
18 Monday, April 28, 2008	Fnday, May 02 2008	122 491,698
19 Monday, May 05, 2008	Fnday, May 09 2008	122 349 219
20 Monday, May 12 2008	Fnday, May 16 2008	127 677 998
21 Monday, May 19 2008	Fnday, May 23 2008	126 518 115
22 Tuesday May 27, 2008	Fnday, May 30 2008	134 807,812
23 Monday, June 02, 2008	Fnday, June 06, 2008	128,960,469
24 Monday, June 09, 2008	Fnday, June 13, 2008	125 476 085
25 Monday, June 16, 2008	Fnday, June 20, 2008	125 461 797
26 Monday, June 23, 2008	Fnday, June 27, 2008	119,843,521
27 Monday, June 30, 2008	Thursday July 03, 2008	114,494 433
28 Monday, July 07, 2008	Fnday, July 11, 2008	117,979,117
29 Monday, July 14, 2008	Fnday, July 18, 2008	118,717,276
30 Monday, July 21, 2008	Fnday, July 25, 2008	128,728 921
31 Monday July 28, 2008	Fnday August 01 2008	132,429,559
32 Monday, August 04, 2008	Fnday August 08 2008	135,254,349
33 Monday, August 11, 2008	Fnday August 15 2008	127,854,384
34 Monday August 18, 2008	Fnday August 22 2008	132,223 473
35 Monday August 25 2008	Fnday, August 29 2008	137,321,834
36 Tuesday, September 02, 2008	Fnday September 05, 2008	124 542,832
37 Monday September 08, 2008	Fnday September 12, 2008	128,697,429
38 Monday September 15 2008	Fnday September 19, 2008	127,700,387
39 Monday September 22, 2008	Friday, September 26, 2008	123,595,426
40 Monday September 29, 2008	Fnday, October 03, 2008	102,743,806
41 Monday, October 06, 2008	Fnday, October 10, 2008	96,026,112
42 Monday, October 13, 2008	Fnday, October 17, 2008	94,807,301
43 Monday, October 20, 2008	Fnday, October 24, 2008	93,287,749
44 Monday October 27, 2008	Fnday, October 31, 2008	104,531,657
45 Monday, November 03 2008	Fnday, November 07, 2008	95,464,095
46 Monday, November 10, 2008	Fnday, November 14, 2008	90,823,164
47 Monday, November 17 2008	Fnday, November 21 2008	79,352,542
48 Monday, November 24, 2008	Fnday, November 28 2008	84,575,180
49 Monday, December 01 2008	Fnday, December 05, 2008	80,171,151
50 Monday, December 08 2008	Fnday, December 12 2008	75 164 246
51 Monday, December 15, 2008	Fnday, December 19, 2008	77,613 194
52 Monday, December 22, 2008	Fnday, December 26, 2008	78,117 785
Average		\$109,850,526



STB-Style 5-Year Beta using SP 500 Price Index, Weighted RR Returns, 90-Day T-Bill as RF

AAR Regression for 2008 Beta

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The GLM Procedure

Dependent Variable: ZRR

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	1	0.14456300	0.14456300	188.45	<.0001
Error	258	0.19791599	0.00076712		
Corrected Total	259	0.34247899			

R-Square	Coeff Var	Root MSE	ZRR Mean
0.422108	934.0864	0.027697	0.002965

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
ZSP5	1	0.14456300	0.14456300	188.45	<.0001

Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
ZSP5	1	0.14456300	0.14456300	188.45	<.0001

STB-Style 5-Year Beta using SP 500 Price Index, Weighted RR Returns, 90-Day T-Bill as RF

AAR Regression for 2008 Beta

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The GLM Procedure

Dependent Variable: ZRR

Parameter	Estimate	Standard Error	t Value	Pr > t
Intercept	0.0038669909	0.00171894	2.25	0.0253
ZSP5	0.9337851704	0.06802194	13.73	<.0001

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**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

RAILROAD COST OF CAPITAL - 2008

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**Ex Parte No. 558
(Sub-No. 12)**

**VERIFIED STATEMENT
OF
BRUCE E. STANGLE
CHAIRMAN, ANALYSIS GROUP, INC.
ON BEHALF OF
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS**

April 20, 2009

I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

1. My name is Bruce E. Stangle, and I submitted verified statements on behalf of the Association of American Railroads ("AAR") in STB Ex Parte No. 664 (Sub-No. 1) on April 14, 2008 and October 14, 2008. These statements provided cost of equity estimates for the railroad industry based on the Morningstar/Ibbotson Multi-Stage Discounted Cash Flow Model ("MSDCF") and discussed the merits of using the Morningstar/Ibbotson MSDCF in combination with the Board's CAPM to estimate the railroad industry's cost of equity. Prior to my participation in STB Ex Parte No. 664 (Sub-No. 1), I submitted two verified statements (joint with Professor R. Glenn Hubbard) on behalf of the AAR in STB Ex Parte No. 664. Those statements addressed specific issues related to the Board's implementation of the CAPM and advocated supplementing the Board's CAPM with a multi-stage DCF model such as the one published annually by Morningstar/Ibbotson.¹ In STB Ex Parte No. 664 I also submitted written testimony and testified in person before the Board on February 12, 2007 and December 4, 2007. My background and qualifications are described in my September 27, 2007 verified statement.
2. I have been asked by counsel for the AAR to work with the AAR staff in submitting evidence that will allow the Board to update its 2007 finding regarding the railroad industry's cost of capital. Specifically, because this is the first year in which the cost of equity will be determined using an average of the CAPM and the Morningstar/Ibbotson MSDCF model, I was asked by counsel to provide the AAR staff with the necessary MSDCF estimate and describe in detail the specific steps and data inputs I used to derive my estimate. I have also provided counsel for the AAR with the workpapers that support my estimate.

¹ See "Verified Statement of R. Glenn Hubbard and Bruce E. Stangle," In the Matter of Methodology to be Employed in Determining the Railroad Industry's Cost of Capital, STB Ex Parte No. 664, September 27, 2007, ¶¶ 48-52. See also, "Reply Verified Statement of R. Glenn Hubbard and Bruce E. Stangle," In the Matter of Methodology to be Employed in Determining the Railroad Industry's Cost of Capital, STB Ex Parte No. 664, October 29, 2007, ¶ 19.

3. My estimate of the 2008 railroad cost of equity using the Morningstar/Ibbotson MSDCF model is 16.29 percent. The method I used to derive this estimate is consistent with the Board's August 11, 2008 proposal and subsequent January 28, 2009 decision in STB Ex Parte No 664 (Sub-No. 1). My method is also consistent with the most recent published documentation from Morningstar/Ibbotson describing its MSDCF model. The method I used is intended to be transparent so that it can be readily updated by the AAR and other interested parties in future years.

II. DATA INPUTS USED IN THE MORNINGSTAR/IBBOTSON MSDCF MODEL

4. The specific financial formula used by Morningstar/Ibbotson to implement its three-stage discounted cash flow model of the cost of equity is clearly expressed in the Morningstar/Ibbotson *Cost of Capital Yearbook*. The formula is shown in the Appendix to this verified statement and is identical to the formula contained in the Board's August 11, 2008 proposal in STB Ex Parte No 664 (Sub-No. 1).
5. The financial inputs to the Morningstar/Ibbotson MSDCF model are cash flows, the expected growth of earnings, and firm stock market values for those railroads that meet all of the screening criteria described in the Board's March 5, 2009 statement initiating this proceeding (i.e., Burlington Northern Santa Fe, CSX, Norfolk Southern, and Union Pacific). I describe my methodology for collecting these financial inputs below.
6. **Cash flows.** The Morningstar/Ibbotson MSDCF model defines cash flows (CF) as income before extraordinary items (IBEI) minus capital expenditures (CAPEX) plus depreciation (DEP) plus deferred taxes (DT). That is,

$$CF = IBEI - CAPEX + DEP - DT \quad (\text{Equation 1})$$

IBEI, is computed by deducting extraordinary items from net income. These financial data are then averaged over five years (in this case, 2004-2008) using the procedure described in the Board's January 28, 2009 decision in STB Ex

Part No. 664 (Sub-No. 1). This averaging process requires the collection of sales revenue for each year of the relevant period.

- 7 Consequently, constructing the five-year average cash flow measure as of 2008 requires the collection of data on six financial measures for each railroad for the fiscal years 2004 through 2008. These measures are:

- Net income
- Extraordinary items
- Capital expenditures
- Depreciation
- Deferred taxes
- Sales revenue

- 8 After these financial data are collected, they are combined into an average cash flow measure for 2008 using the procedure illustrated in Exhibit 1 below, which shows as an example the average cash flow calculation for CSX

Exhibit 1
Average Cash Flow Calculation for CSX in 2008
(\$ in Millions)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Total
[A] Net Income	\$339	\$1,145	\$1,310	\$1,336	\$1,365	\$5,495
[B] Less: Extraordinary Items	<u>(\$79)</u>	<u>\$425</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$110</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$456</u>
[C] IBEI	\$418	\$720	\$1,310	\$1,226	\$1,365	\$5,039
[D] Capital Expenditures	\$1,030	\$1,136	\$1,639	\$1,773	\$1,740	\$7,318
[E] Depreciation	\$730	\$833	\$867	\$890	\$918	\$4,238
[F] Deferred Taxes	\$240	(\$46)	\$42	\$272	\$435	\$943
[G] CF	\$358	\$371	\$580	\$615	\$978	\$2,902
[H] Sales	\$8,020	\$8,618	\$9,566	\$10,030	\$11,255	\$47,489
[I]	Ratio of CF to Sales [$\$2,902/\$47,489$] = 0.06111					
[J]	Average Cash Flow in 2008 [$0.06111 \times \$11,255$] = \$688					

Source: Stangle workpapers, April 20, 2009

- 9 The average cash flow for 2008 is calculated by dividing the total cash flow over the 2004-2008 period (\$2,902 million; row G in Exhibit 1) by the total sales over the period (\$47,489 million, row H) to obtain an average cash flow to sales ratio (0.06111; row I). This cash flow to sales ratio is then multiplied by sales revenue in 2008 (\$11,255 million; row H) to obtain the 2008 average cash flow (\$688 million; row J) that is used as the starting point of the Morningstar/Ibbotson MSDCF model (CF_0 in the Appendix).
- 10 The financial data illustrated in Exhibit 1 are reported on the consolidated financial statements contained in each railroad's annual 10-K filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The railroads typically file their 10-K forms within three months after the end of the fiscal year, which is December 31 for the four railroads that meet the Board's screening criteria. Capital expenditures, depreciation, and deferred taxes were collected from each railroad's statement of cash flows, while net income and sales revenue were collected from each railroad's income statement. Extraordinary items (if any) are reported, net of tax effects, as line items on the income statement.
- 11 According to a recognized accounting textbook (Stickney et al.), extraordinary items are characterized by their "unusual nature" and "infrequency of occurrence."² Extraordinary items generally fall into one or more of the following categories: (1) extraordinary gains or losses, (2) gains or losses from discontinued operations, and (3) cumulative effects of accounting changes. In constructing the cash flow inputs for the Morningstar/Ibbotson MSDCF model as shown in Exhibit 1, adjustments for extraordinary items were made for CSX in 2004, 2005, and 2007 because of gains/losses from discontinued operations.
- 12 **Growth rates.** The first stage of the Morningstar/Ibbotson MSDCF model applies to a period that is one to five years in the future (the current year is considered to be year 0). In each year of the first stage, a firm's annual earnings growth rate is assumed to be the median value of the firm's three- to five-year

Clyde P. Stickney, et al. *Financial Accounting: An Introduction to Concepts, Methods, and Uses*, South-Western, 2007, p. 868

growth estimates that are made by railroad industry analysts after the release of the year-end financial statements. These analyst estimates are collected by I/B/E/S and subsequently distributed by Thomson Financial through its Thomson ONE Investment Management service.³ Exhibit 2 shows the median earnings growth rate estimate for each railroad used in the Morningstar/Ibbotson MSDCF model. The individual analyst estimates that contribute to the median estimates shown in Exhibit 2 are contained in my workpapers.⁴

Exhibit 2
2008 I/B/E/S Median Growth Rate Estimates

Railroad	Growth Rate
Burlington Northern Santa Fe	10.00%
CSX	10.00%
Norfolk Southern	10.00%
Union Pacific	10.20%
Average	10.05%

Source: Stangle workpapers, April 20, 2009

- 13 The second stage of the Morningstar/Ibbotson MSDCF model applies to a period six to ten years in the future. In this stage, the cash flows at the end of year five are assumed to grow at the average of the individual firm rates used in stage 1. As shown in Exhibit 2, the average growth rate was 10.05 percent.

³ The analyst estimates used in the first stage of the model are referred to by Thomson Financial as the "Long Term Growth Forecasts." The Thomson Financial Glossary describes the estimates as follows: "While different analysts apply different methodologies, the Long Term Growth Forecast generally represents an expected annual increase in operating earnings over the company's next full business cycle. In general, these forecasts refer to a period of between three to five years." See 2004 *Thomson Financial Glossary: A Guide to Understanding Thomson Financial Terms and Conventions for the First Call and I.B.E.S. Estimates Databases*, p. 23 (excerpt provided in Stangle workpapers, April 20, 2009).

⁴ Thomson Financial also distributes I/B/E/S median growth rate estimates on a historical basis through its Thomson ONE Banker service. The median estimates provided through this service do not always reflect the full set of I/B/E/S growth rate estimates, whereas the median estimates shown in Exhibit 2 incorporate all of the available estimates. The median growth rate estimates from the Thomson ONE Banker service would be 10.00%, 9.10%, 10.00%, and 14.20% for BNSF, CSX, NSC, and UP, respectively.

- 14 The third stage of the MSDCF model begins 11 years in the future and continues in perpetuity. Starting in year 11, the firm's growth rate is assumed to be the long-run nominal growth rate of the aggregate U.S. economy. For 2008 the long-run nominal growth rate used by Morningstar/Ibbotson is 3.9 percent, which is the sum of the long-run expected growth in real output (3.3 percent) and long-run expected inflation (0.6 percent).⁵
- 15 The third-stage growth rate is applied to a cash flow value that is based on two additional assumptions about the long-run: (i) depreciation equals capital expenditures; and (ii) deferred taxes are zero. That is, cash flow in the third stage of the model is based only on income before extraordinary items (IBEI), whereas in stages 1 and 2 it is based on the expression in Equation 1 above. The initial value of IBEI (denoted as $IBEI_0$ in the Appendix) is determined through the same averaging process that is illustrated in Exhibit 1 for cash flows [$(\$5,039 \text{ million}/\$47,489 \text{ million}) \times \$11,255 \text{ million} = 0.1061 \times \$11,255 \text{ million} = \$1,194 \text{ million}$].
- 16 **Market values.** The final inputs to the Morningstar/Ibbotson MSDCF model are the stock market values for the equity of each railroad (MV_0 in the Appendix). These data were collected from Thomson Financial following the Morningstar/Ibbotson practice of using stock market values that reflect the release of year-end financial statements."

III. THE RAILROAD INDUSTRY'S ESTIMATED COST OF EQUITY USING THE MORNINGSTAR/IBBOTSON MSDCF MODEL

17. Equation A1 of the Appendix gives the mathematical formula that is used to generate the three-stage DCF cost of equity estimates for each railroad. The left side of this equation is the market value of the firm in year 0. The right side of

⁵ Ibbotson SBB1, *2009 Valuation Yearbook, Market Results for Stocks, Bonds, Bills, and Inflation 1926-2008*, Morningstar Inc., pp. 52-53.

⁶ See *Cost of Capital Yearbook*, 2008, Morningstar Inc., p. 1. ("By the end of March, many companies have reported their previous year's financial results.") Railroad stock market values are also reported at financial web sites such as the Yahoo Finance Stock Research Center, available at <http://biz.yahoo.com/r>.

the equation is the discounted value of the cash flows from the three stages of the firm's expected future growth. The numerator of the final term in Equation A1 [specifically, $IBEI_{10}(1+g_1)/(r-g_3)$] is often referred to as the terminal value of the model because it represents the value in year 10 of the perpetual stream of cash flows that begins in year 11. Equation A1 in the Appendix is solved for the cost of equity (r) using a relatively simple but powerful numerical tool, Microsoft Excel's Solver function.⁷ Applying the methods described above, Exhibit 3 below shows the MSDCF estimate for each of the four railroads

Exhibit 3
2008 Cost of Equity Estimates
Morningstar/Ibbotson MSDCF Model

Railroad	Cost of Equity
Burlington Northern Santa Fe	16.32%
CSX	16.79%
Norfolk Southern	19.75%
Union Pacific	13.95%
Weighted Average	16.29%

Source: Stangle workpapers, April 20, 2009.

18 According to the Board's August 11, 2008 proposal in STB Ex Parte No. 664 (Sub-No. 1), the overall MSDCF estimate for the group of four railroads is the market value weighted average cost of equity (see Equation A2 of the Appendix). Exhibit 3 shows that the market value weighted MSDCF estimate for the group is 16.29 percent. Details of this and the other calculations are in my workpapers.

A commonly used Excel user's manual describes the Solver function as follows: "Solver is an Excel add-in that goes several steps further than goal seeking. It uses the same basic trial-and-error approach (known to scientific types as an *iterative* approach), but it's dramatically more intelligent than goal seeking." See Matthew McDonald, *Excel: The Missing Manual*, O'Reilly Media, 2005, p. 514.

APPENDIX

The cost of equity for each firm (r_i) in the Morningstar/Ibbotson three-stage DCF model is the solution to the following equation:⁸

$$MV_{i0} = \sum_{t=1}^5 \frac{CF_{it}(1+g_{i1})^t}{(1+r_i)^t} + \sum_{t=6}^{10} \frac{CF_{it}(1+g_{i2})^t}{(1+r_i)^t} + \frac{IBEI_{i10}(1+g_{i3})}{(1+r_i)^{10}} \cdot \frac{r_i - g_{i3}}{r_i - g_{i3}} \quad (\text{Equation A1})$$

where

MV_{i0} = market value of equity for firm i in year 0 (i.e., the year for which the cost of equity is being estimated)

CF_{it} = average cash flow for firm i at the end of year t .

g_{ij} = earnings growth rate for firm i in stage j ($j = 1, 2, \text{ or } 3$)

$$IBEI_{i10} = IBEI_{i0}(1+g_{i1})^5(1-g_{i2})^5$$

Note that $IBEI_{i0}$ is determined by the same process as CF_0 (see Exhibit 1).

The industry cost of equity (R) for the three-stage DCF model is computed as the market value weighted average of the individual firm cost of equity estimates

$$R = \sum_{i=1}^N s_i r_i \quad (\text{Equation A2})$$

where s_i is firm i 's share of the total industry market value and N is the number of firms

in the industry composite: $s_i = \frac{MV_{i0}}{\sum_{i=1}^N MV_{i0}}$.

⁸ *Cost of Capital Yearbook*, 2008 Morningstar, Inc., p. 24

VERIFICATION

I, Bruce E Stangle, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on April 20, 2009

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